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FLUID MILK AND CREAM REPORT  
FOR JANUARY 1950

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Several milk markets in the North Atlantic States reported price reductions at producer and retail levels early in January, but only a few scattered price changes were reported from other areas in the country, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics reported today. Thirteen markets of about 110 reporting indicated lower retail prices and one market indicated a higher retail price. Of the thirteen markets reporting retail price reductions, seven were in southern New England and four were in the Middle Atlantic States. One market, St. Louis, was in the West North Central area and the other, Nashville, Tenn, was in the East South Central area. Producer prices were down nearly one cent per quart in all of these markets which reported one cent per quart reductions in retail prices. Combined daily sales of fluid whole milk in November in 29 markets under Federal Orders were 1.4 percent smaller than in October, but were 1.4 percent larger than in November a year ago. Combined daily sales of butterfat in fluid cream in November in 26 markets under Federal Orders were 4.3 percent larger than in October and were 2.1 percent larger than in November a year ago. Combined receipts of milk from regularly approved producers in November in 29 markets were 4.2 percent smaller than in October but were 15.7 percent larger than in November a year ago.

Retail prices for standard milk delivered to homes in 24 cities early in January averaged 20.0 cents per quart. This was two-tenths of one cent per quart less than the average for these same cities early in December and it was 1.2 cents per quart less than early in January last year. Four cities, all in the North Atlantic States, were responsible for the decline in this average price. They were Boston, Mass., New Haven, Conn., New York City, and Philadelphia, Pa.

The milk dealers' average buying price for Class I milk of 3.5 percent butterfat content early in January was \$4.67 per hundredweight. This was eight cents per hundredweight below the revised average price for December and 49 cents per hundredweight below the average buying price in December last year. Major reductions in milk dealers' buying prices occurred in the New England and Middle Atlantic States. The average price in the West North Central States declined 10 cents per hundredweight and that for the East North Central States four cents per hundredweight. Changes in the average prices in the remaining division were very small or, as in the Pacific Division, no change occurred. Average dealers' buying prices in January were lower in all geographic divisions than a year earlier, but there were substantial differences among the divisions in the amount of the reductions from the levels of a year ago. The range was from 17 cents for the Mountain Division to 79 cents for the New England Division. Five of the reductions fell within the range from 44 cents to 61 cents per hundredweight. The remaining two reductions were 22 cents per hundredweight in the South Atlantic Division and 70 cents per hundredweight in the Pacific Division.

In the New England area, several price reductions were reported from Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and Connecticut, but none were reported from Maine, New Hampshire, or Vermont, except for producer price reductions in those areas in Vermont where producer prices fluctuate with the Boston blend price. In the five Federal Order markets in Massachusetts, Boston, Lowell-Lawrence, Fall River,

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Table 1.- Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in January 1950 \*

MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)										WHOLESALE				RETAIL				Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Basic fat test Pct.	Used for FLUID MILK 1/2		Used for CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars	Bulk per gallon Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Delivered to homes		Stores		2-qt. con- tainers Cents							
			Allow- ance 1/10% butter- fat Cents	Paid for or adjust- ed to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars				Per single quart Cents	Discount prices 2-qt. con- tainers Cents	Other per quart Cents	Per single quart Cents								
Alabama(S)																			
Birmingham	6.16	4	5.0 est.	5.91	-	-	21	-	-	23	-	-	23	-	-	3.9			
Mobile	6.31	4	5.0	6.06	-	-	-	-	-	23	-	-	23	-	-	4.0			
Arizona																			
Phoenix	D.R.	-	14.4	5.04	-	63	17	37-38	-	20	37-38	-	19-20	37	-	3.7			
Tucson	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	-	-	21	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Arkansas																			
Little Rock	5.00	4	6.0	4.70	-	64	16 1/2	-	-	19	-	-	19	-	-	3.5-3.8			
California(S)																			
Fresno-	4.67	3.8	11.0	4.34	4.34	-	16 1/2	-	-	19 1/2	-	-	19 1/2	-	-	-			
Los Angeles	4.74	3.8	11.0	4.41	4.41	56-58	15 3/4	-	-	19	-	-	18	36	-	3.5			
Sacramento	4.67	3.8	11.0	4.34	4.34	-	16	-	-	19	-	-	18	-	-	-			
San Diego	4.84	3.8	10.0	4.54	4.54	-	16 1/2	-	-	19 1/2	-	-	18 1/2	-	-	-			
San Francisco	4.86	3.8	11.0	4.53	4.53	-	16 1/4	-	-	19 1/2	-	-	18 1/2	-	-	-			
Santa Barbara	4.75	3.8	11.0-	4.42	4.42	-	16 1/2	-	-	19 1/2	-	-	19 1/2	-	-	-			
Colorado																			
Colorado Springs		Not determined																	
Denver	D.R.	-	14.1	4.94	4.58	68	17 1/2	-	-	20	-	-	20	-	-	3.5-3			
Connecticut(S)																			
Hartford	6.06	3.7	6.0	5.94	2/2.89	66	17	-	-	20	39	-	19	37	-	3.6			
Dist. of Columbia																			
Washington	6.44	4	6.0	6.14	-	70-74	3/18 1/2-19 1/2	-	-	21 1/2	-	-	3/20 1/2-21 1/2	-	-	3.7-3.3			
Florida(S)																			
Jacksonville	6.86	4-4.5	-	6.86	-	71	19	-	-	20-21 1/2	-	-	19-23	37	-	3.7-4.0			
Miami	7.21	4	5.8	6.92	4.36	86	23	-	-	25	-	-	25	-	-	4.0-4.5			
Georgia(S)																			
Atlanta	6.06	4	6.0	5.76	-	92	24	-	-	26	-	-	26	-	-	4.0			
Savannah	6.74	4.3	6.0	6.26	-	74	19 1/2	-	-	22	-	-	22	-	-	-			
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Iowa	Burlington	4.27	3.5	6.0	1.27	-	-	-	17	-	-	17	-	3.7
	Des Moines	4.50	3.5	-	4.50	66	16	3/18-19	-	-	-	18	-	3.7
	Fort Dodge	-	-	-	-	62	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.6
	Sioux City(F)	-	Not determined	-	-	-	16 1/2	19	37	-	-	18-19	-	3.3-3.6
Kansas	Topeka(F)	4.554	3.8	Not determined	-	-	-	20	-	-	-	18 1/2-20	-	3.5-3.6
	Wichita(F)	4.704	3.8	determined	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kentucky	Lexington	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Louisville(F)	-	Not determined	-	-	68	18 1/2	21	-	-	-	20-21	-	3.8
	Louisiana	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	New Orleans(F)	-	Not determined	-	-	76	3/20-20 1/2	23	-	-	-	22	-	3.8
	Nevada(S)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Augusta	5.86	3.7	8.0	5.70	70-74	19 1/4	21 1/2	-	-	-	21 1/2	-	-
	Portland	5.86	3.7	8.0	5.70	76	19 1/4	21 1/2	-	-	-	21 1/2	-	-
Maryland	Baltimore	6.00	4	5.0	5.75	72	19	21	-	-	-	21	-	4.0
	Massachusetts(S)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Boston(F)	5.51	3.7	7.5 est.	5.36	68-70	18-19	21-21 1/2	-	-	-	19 1/2-21 1/2	-	3.7-3.9
	Fall River(F)	5.80	3.7	7.5 est.	5.65	-	18	20 1/2	-	-	-	19 1/2	-	3.68
	Lowell-Lawrence(F)	5.51	3.7	7.5 est.	5.35	70	18	20 1/2	-	-	-	20 1/2	-	3.7
	Springfield(S)	5.51	3.7	7.8 est.	5.35	70	18	20 1/2	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Worcester(S)	5.51	3.7	7.8 est.	5.35	70	18	20 1/2	-	-	-	-	-	3.7
Michigan	Battle Creek	4.45	3.5	6.0	4.45	-	-	18	-	-	-	18	-	-
	Detroit	4.38	3.5	-	4.38	-	-	18 1/2	-	-	-	17 1/2-18 1/2	-	-
	Grand Rapids	4.25	3.5	7.0	4.25	60	15	18	-	-	-	16 1/2-18	-	3.7
	Kalamazoo	4.43	3.5	6.0	4.43	60	3/15 1/2-16	18	-	-	-	18	-	3.6
	Lansing	4.00	3.5	7.0	4.00	58	14 1/2	17	-	-	-	17	-	3.6
Minnesota	Duluth(F)	4.481	4	7.8-	4.09	60-62	16	19	-	-	-	17-19	-	3.5
	Minneapolis(F)	-	Not determined	-	-	55	15	18	32-34	-	-	14-17	-	3.5
	St. Paul(F)	-	Not determined	-	-	56	14 1/2-15	17	-	-	-	14-17	-	3.5
Wisconsin	Winona	3.05	3.5	7.1	3.05	-	14	16	-	-	-	-	-	-
Missouri	Kansas City(F)	4.704	3.8	Not determined	-	62-68	16 1/2	19	-	-	-	17-19	-	3.3-3.8
	St. Louis(F)	-	Not determined	-	-	64-68	16-17	20	-	-	-	18-20	-	3.5
Montana(S)	Montana(S)	-	-	-	-	56	14 1/2	17	-	-	-	17	-	4.0
Lewistown	Lewistown	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nebraska	Omaha(F)	-	Not determined	-	-	64	16	19	37	-	-	18	-	3.5-3.8
New Hampshire(S)	New Hampshire(S)	5.96	3.7	7.6	5.81	-	-	21 1/2	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Jersey(S)	New Jersey(S)	5.96	3.7	7.6	5.81	-	-	21 1/2	-	-	-	-	-	-
New York(S)	New York(S)	5.96	3.7	7.6	5.81	-	-	21 1/2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Portsmouth	Portsmouth	5.96	3.7	7.6	5.81	-	-	21 1/2	-	-	-	-	-	-

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	Basic fat test	Cents							Per single quart Cents	Discount prices		Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con- tainers Cents	
										2-qt. con- tainers Cents	Other per quart Cents			
New Jersey(S)														
Atlantic City	5.45	3.5	6.0	5.45	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Newark	5.45	3.5	6.0	5.45	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Trenton	5.45	3.5	6.0	5.45	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
New York														
Albany		Not determined												
Buffalo(S)	5.80	3.5	7.0	5.80	9/3.85	68-68	3/18-19	20	3/20-21	3/20-21	-	-	4.2	
New-York(F-S)	5.42-5.66	3.5	4.0	5.42-5.66	-	74	15-18	22	17-20	-	-	-	3.6	
Rochester(S)	5.80	3.5	7.0	5.80	9/3.85	58-64	3/19-20	22	3/21-22	-	-	-	3.6-3.9	
Schenectady	-	-	-	-	-	74	17-18	20	20	-	-	-	3.8-3.9	
North Carolina														
Durham	5.75	4	5.0	5.50	-	70	3/20-21	3/22-23	3/22-23	-	-	-	4.0	
Winston-Salem	5.80	4	10/5-6	5.55	-	75	20	22	-	-	-	-	3.8	
North Dakota														
Fargo	D.R.	-	10.25	3.59	-	54	15	17	17	-	-	-	3.5	
Grand Forks	D.R.	-	10.0	3.50	-	58	15	17	17	-	-	-	3.5	
Ohio														
Akron	4.15	3.5	-	4.15	4.00	-	14	17	16	-	-	-	3.7	
Canton	4.40	3.5	-	4.40	3.90	-	15	18	17	-	-	-	3.5	
Cincinnati(F)		Not determined				68	17	20	19-20	-	-	-	3.7	
Cleveland(F)		Not determined				60	15	18	17	-	-	-	3.5	
Columbus(F)		Not determined				59	16	18	18	-	-	-	3.8	
Dayton(F)		Not determined				64	17	19	19	-	-	-	3.8	
Toledo(F)		Not determined				62	16-17	19	19	-	-	-	3.6	
Oklahoma														
Oklahoma City	5.00	4	10/7-10	4.50	4.50	68	17-18	20	19-20	-	-	-	3.6	
Tulsa														
Oregon(S)	11/	-	9.0	5.05	-	72	18	19-1/2	19-1/2	-	-	-	3.5-3.8	
Portland														
Pennsylvania(S)														
Johnstown	5.45	4	6.0	5.15	-	74	19	21	21	-	-	-	3.8-3.9	
McKeesport	5.63	4	5.0	5.38	4.50	78	19-1/2	21	21	-	-	-	3.7	
Philadelphia(F)	5.50	4	7.2 est.	5.14	-	70	17-1/2	20	19	-	-	-	4.0	
Pittsburgh	5.63	4	5.0	5.38	4.50	78	19-1/2	21	21	-	-	-	-	
Rhode Island(S)														
Providence	6.05	3.7	7.7 est.	5.90	2/3.00	70	18-1/2	21-1/2	20-1/2	-	-	-	3.7	
South Carolina														
Greenville	6.10	4	7.0	5.75	-	-	20	22	22	-	-	-	4.0	
South Dakota														
Sioux Falls	4.40	3.5	6.0	4.40	4.00	62	16	18	17-18	-	-	-	3.6	



Location	Not determined	7.0	4.77	5.20-5.25	5.25	60	18	20	38	20	38	4.0
Tennessee	Not determined	7.0	4.77	5.20-5.25	5.25	60	18	20	38	20	38	4.0
Knoxville(F)	4	7.0	4.77	5.20-5.25	5.25	55-62	3/15-17	3/18-19 1/2	38	3/18-19 1/2	38	4.0
Memphis	4	7.0	4.77	5.20-5.25	5.25	62	3/16-17 1/2	18 1/2	38	18 1/2-19 1/2	38	4.0
Nashville(F)	Not determined											3.8
Texas												
Dallas	4	7.0-8.0	5.20-5.25	5.25	70	3/18-19 1/2	21	21	41	20-21	40-41	3.8-4.0
El Paso	4	5.0	6.25	6.25	70	20 1/2	23	23	41	23	41	3.7
Galveston	4	7.0	6.45	6.45	75	3/20-21	23	23	44	23-25	43-44	4.0
Houston	4	6.0	6.50	6.50	75	20	23	23	44	23-25	43-44	4.0
Utah												
Salt Lake City	3.5	7.8	5.00	5.00	63	16	19	19	36	18	36	3.5
Vermont(S)	3.7	7.5 est.	4.25 est.	4.25 est.	64	17	19	19	36	19	36	4.0
Bellows Falls												
Virginia												
Richmond	3.7	6.5	6.05	4.24	74	21	22	22	37	21	37	3.7
Washington												
Bremerton	4	8.0	4.35	4.35	62	16	18	18	37	17-18	37	3.6
Everett	3.8	8.5	4.00	4.00	58	14 1/2	17	17	37	16-17	37	3.7
Seattle	4	8.5	4.32	4.32	62	15 1/2	18	18	37	17	37	3.5
Spokane	4.3				66	3/17 1/2-17 3/4	20	20	37	20	37	3.6
West Virginia												
Charleston	3.5	6.0	5.45	4.20	70	19 1/2	22	22	37	22	37	3.5-4.0
Huntington(F)	Not determined	6.0	4.75	3.85	70	3/17 1/2-18	20	20	37	20-21	37	4.0
Wheeling	4	6.0	4.75	3.85	70	17 1/2	20	20	37	20	37	4.0
Wisconsin												
Beloit	3.5	7.5	3.79	3.49	60	3/15 1/2-16 1/2	18	18	37	3/18-19	3/35-37	3.75
Kenosha	3.5	6.0	3.82	3.82	62	15 1/2	17	17	37	17	37	3.5
Madison	3.5	6.0	3.95	3.65	58	14 1/2	17	17	37	17	37	3.5
Milwaukee	Not determined				50	13 1/2	16	16	31	14-16	28-31	3.64-3.7
Racine	3.5		3.80	3.49	60	15 1/2	18	18	35	17 1/2	31	3.6
Wyoming												
Cheyenne					60	16 1/2	19	19	35	19	35	3.5

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D.R. Indicates that payment is made in direct ratio to butterfat content.

- 1/ Class I or base prices. 2/ December price. 3/ The higher price is for milk in paper containers.
- 4/ 6 quarts every other day. 5/ 3 quarts per day. 6/ Grade A price; Grade B 10¢ less.
- 7/ Duluth and Kenosha: 80 and 85 quarts per month, respectively, and 90 quarts in Grand Rapids and Seattle.
- 8/ For each additional quart on the same delivery.
- 9/ Skim milk differential not included. December differential was 25¢ 4¢ and 30¢ 9¢ for Buffalo and Rochester, respectively.
- 10/ 5¢ down, 6¢ up at Winston-Salem; 7¢ up, 10¢ down at Tulsa. 11/ Prevailing price; 90¢ per pound butterfat plus \$1.90 per cwt. of milk purchased. 12/ 8 quarts every other day.



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Colorado Springs, Colo.	D.R.	-	13.4	4.69	4.69	68	17 1/2	20	-	-	20	-	3.5-3.7	
Alton, Ill.	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	18	-	-	18	-	3.8	
Fort Wayne, Ind.	4.263	4	8.1	3.96	3.62	62	15 1/2	18	-	-	17-18	-	3.7	
Sioux City, Ia.	4.10	3.5	9.2	4.10	4.10	62	16 1/2	19	-	37	18-19	-	3.3-3.6	
Topeka, Kansas	4.547	3.8	7.5	4.32	4.07	-	-	20	-	-	20	-	-	
Wichita, Kansas	4.697	3.8	7.5	4.47	4.22	-	-	30	-	-	18 1/2-20	-	3.5-3.6	
Louisville, Ky.	4.619	3.8	8.1	4.38	3.84	68	16 1/2	21	-	-	20-21	-	3.8	
Paducah, Ky.	4.973	4	7.5	4.60	3.10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
New Orleans, La.	6.05	4	10.4	5.53	3.13	76	1/20-20 1/2	23	-	-	22	-	3.8	
Minneapolis, Minn.	3.893	3.5	8.0	3.89	3.19	55	15	18	-	32-34	14-17	-	3.5	
St. Paul, Minn.	3.893	3.5	8.0	3.89	3.19	55	14 1/2-15	17	-	2/16	14-17	-	3.6	
Kansas City, Mo.	4.697	3.8	7.6	4.47	4.22	62-68	16 1/2	19	-	-	17-19	-	3.3-3.8	
St. Louis, Mo.	4.58	3.5	8.4	4.58	3.03	68-72	17-18	21	-	-	19-21	42	3.5	
Omaha, Nebr.	4.46	3.8	9.5	4.18	4.18	64	16	19	-	37	18	36	3.3-3.8	
Albuquerque, N. Mex. 3/	D.R.	-	17.5	6.12	-	75	1/19 1/2-21	22	-	-	22	-	3.6	
Albany, N. Y. 3/	5.20	3.5	5.6	5.20	3.61	70-72	-	21	-	-	1/21-22	-	4.0	
Cincinnati, Ohio	4.903	4	7.5	4.53	4.08	68	17	20	-	-	19-20	-	3.7	
Cleveland, Ohio	4.161	3.5	8.2	4.16	3.37	60	15	18	-	-	17	-	3.5	
Columbus, Ohio	4.114	3.5	8.5	4.11	3.86	59	16	18	-	-	18	-	3.8	
Dayton, Ohio	4/4.325	3.5	8.3	4.32	3.77	64	17	19	-	-	-	-	3.8	
Toledo, Ohio	4.061	3.5	8.1	4.06	3.46	62	16 1/2	19	-	-	19	-	3.6	
Tulsa, Oklahoma	5.00	4	10 up down	4.50	4.50	68	17 1/2	20	-	-	-	-	3.6	
Knoxville, Tenn.	5.40	4	8.7	4.96	2.61	60	18	20	-	38	20	38	4.0	
Nashville, Tenn.	5.20	4	8.7	4.76	4.28	58	3/17-18	3/19-20	-	-	18-20	-	3.8	
Huntington, W. Va.	4.611	3.5	8.5	4.61	4.31	70	3/17 1/2-18	20	-	-	20	-	4.0	
Milwaukee, Wis.	3.70	3.5	5.0	3.70	-	50	13 1/2	16	-	31	15-16	28-31	3.5-3.7	
Oshkosh, Wis. 3/	3.64	3.5	5.0	3.64	-	47	15	17	-	-	17	-	3.5-4.0	
Baltimore, N. C.	5.95	4	5 up down	5.80	5.80	78	21	23	-	-	23	-	3.81	

1/ The higher price is for milk in paper containers.

2/ For each additional quart on same delivery.

3/ All prices for November.

4/ Includes 25¢ per cwt. paid Grade A producers on nearly all Class I and II milk.

TABLE 3.- DEALERS' BUYING PRICES FOR STANDARD GRADE MILK  
USED FOR CITY DISTRIBUTION AS MILK AND CREAM (3.5% BUTTERFAT BASIS)  
PER HUNDREDWEIGHT

(a) By geographic divisions, for delivery F.O.B. local shipping point or country plant, January 1950 with comparisons 1/

Division	January 1950			Prices compared for same markets			
	Markets	Range	Average	Markets	Jan. 1950	Dec. 1949	Jan. 1949
	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Number	average Dollars	average* Dollars	average Dollars
New England	15	4.40-5.77	5.32	15	5.32	5.65	6.11
Middle Atl'c.	13	4.61-5.80	5.06	13	5.06	5.22	5.55
E.N. Central	24	3.00-5.06	3.88	24	3.88	3.92	4.49
W.N. Central	19	3.05-4.50	3.83	19	3.83	3.93	4.29
S. Atlantic	20	4.45-6.92	5.62	20	5.62	5.63	5.84
E.S. Central	8	4.02-5.86	4.69	8	4.69	4.72	5.16
W.S. Central	8	4.30-6.25	5.13	8	5.13	5.14	5.57
Mountain	9	3.56-5.87	4.73	9	4.73	4.74	4.90
Pacific	10	4.00-4.80	4.32	10	4.32	4.32	5.02
UNITED STATES	126	3.00-6.92	4.67	126	4.67	4.75	5.16

\* All prices revised except those in the New England, South Atlantic, and Pacific divisions.

(b) By cities where part of milk is purchased through country stations  
January 1950

City	Buying price for raw milk (3.5% butterfat basis)		Freight zone or rate per cwt. to which country station prices apply
	F.O.B. City	At country stations	
	per cwt. Dollars	per cwt. Dollars	
Boston, Mass.	2/5.36	4.84	191-210 mile zone
New York, N. Y.	3/5.42-5.66	4.80	201-210 mile zone (31½¢ rate)
Philadelphia, Pa.	2/5.14	4.80	61-70 mile zone
Pittsburgh, Pa.	5.38	5.06	All beyond 65 miles
Baltimore, Md.	5.75	5.44	All beyond 20 miles
Washington, D. C.	6.14	5.96	All beyond 35 miles
Birmingham, Ala.	2/5.91	5.41	35¢ rate

1/ Includes Class I prices, base or basic prices, and flat prices where effective.

2/ Adjusted to 3.5% basis by use of estimated butterfat differential.

3/ 200-mile zone price +31½¢ to 36¢ freight + 30¢ to 50¢ country station handling charges.



Table 4.- Prices for Special Grades of Milk, Cottage Cheese and Cream 1/

CITIES	Special grades of milk retail per quart	Certified milk retail per quart	Cottage cheese (creamed) retail per 12-oz. pkgs	TABLE CREAM						WHIPPING CREAM							
				Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Wholesale per gal.	Retail		Cents	Wholesale per gal.	Retail		Cents		
									To	At			To	At			
																Homes	Stores
				Dollars				Dollars			Dollars			Dollars			
Albany, N. Y.	22-24	26	-	2.36-2.52	-	-	23	4.28-4.48	-	-	38	-	38				
Baltimore, Md.	22-23	-	25	2.53	-	-	26	4.75	-	-	39	-	39				
Birmingham, Ala.	24	-	25	-	38	38	20	-	58	58	30	30	30				
Boise, Idaho	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	28 $\frac{1}{2}$	2/23	2.50	-	-	23	4.80	-	-	35	-	35				
Boston, Mass.	23-24	-	2/28	2.14 $\frac{1}{2}$	36	34	20	3.51 $\frac{1}{2}$	57	54	30	28	28				
Buffalo, N. Y.	-	-	21	2.90	45	40	25	4.55	70	64	37	34	34				
Cheyenne, Wyo.	24-26	26-26 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	38	38	20	-	76	76	40	40	40				
Chicago, Ill.	-	-	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	2.74-2.75	52	46-48	27 $\frac{1}{2}$	4.40-4.44	-	-	38 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	34-35				
Cincinnati, Ohio	22	-	18	2.80	44	-	22	3.80	64	-	32	-	31-32				
Dallas, Texas	20	-	23	2.20	39	39	20	3.60	-	-	28	-	27-28				
Des Moines, Ia.	20	-	18	2.66	-	-	-	-	-	-	36	-	36				
Duluth, Minn.	25	27	2/30	2.60	-	-	23	3.30	50	48-50	26	-	24-26				
El Paso, Texas	22 $\frac{1}{2}$ -24 $\frac{1}{2}$	25 $\frac{1}{2}$ -28	20	2.08-2.12	40	3/39-40	21	3.94-4.04	62	3/61-62	45	45	3/32-33				
Hartford, Conn.	26-27	-	22	3.20	-	-	28	5.00	-	-	42	-	42				
Jacksonville, Fla.	20-21	-	21-21 $\frac{1}{2}$	2.36	38	-	20	3.96	-	-	39-40	-	35-40				
Kansas City, Mo.	22	23-24	2/23-25	2.26	56	56	28	5.00	-	-	34	-	28-30				
Los Angeles, Calif.	27	28	20	3.20	32	-	22	3.45-3.46	43	-	42	-	42				
Miami, Fla.	18-19	19-20	19	2.09-2.15	-	-	21-22	2.96	-	-	30	-	27-30				
Milwaukee, Wis.	4/19-20	-	20	2.24	32	30-33	18	2.96	43	41-43	22	22	21-22				
Minneapolis, Minn.	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	2/26	2.50	-	-	21	3.00	-	-	30	-	30				
Nashville, Tenn.	22	27 $\frac{1}{2}$ -31	-	2.20	-	-	24	3.84	-	-	36	-	23 $\frac{1}{2}$ -35				
New York, N. Y.	20-21	-	19	2.71	-	-	20	-	-	-	37	-	36				
Omaha, Nebr.	23	29-30	-	2.64	40	38	22	4.40	67	65	37	36	36				
Philadelphia, Pa.	22-23	-	2/23	3.12	46	46	25	4.28	65	65	34	34	34				
Pittsburgh, Pa.	21 $\frac{1}{2}$ -23	-	-	2.68	39	39	21	3.68	54	54	29	29	29				
Portland, Ore.	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	25 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	39	37	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	61	58	31	30	30				
Providence, R. I.	23-25	-	24	2.50	42	-	24	3.85	64	-	35	-	-				
Richmond, Va.	23-24	-	-	2.80	45	-	25	5.24	73	71	39	-	38				
Rochester, N. Y.	21	-	20	2.72	-	-	22-24	4.38	-	-	32-34	-	32-34				
St. Louis, Mo.	21	-	2/25	2.60	41	41	24	4.16	60	60	35	35	35				
Salt Lake City, Utah	20	-	24	2.58	39	37	21	3.90	57	55	30	29	29				
Seattle, Wash.	20	-	19	2.48	-	-	20	-	-	-	36	-	35-36				
Sioux City, Ia.	22 $\frac{1}{2}$ -23 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	24	2.44	38	38-40	21	4.80	74	74-76	40	40	39-42				
Washington, D. C.	21-22	-	18	-	39	39	22	-	-	-	38	-	38				
Wheeling, W. Va.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				

1/ Reported wholesale and retail prices of products delivered to wholesale buyers' places of business, to homes or retail customers, and sold through stores as indicated. Special grades refer to milk of different quality than that commonly sold in cities designated.

2/ Price per pound. 3/ The higher price is for milk in paper containers.

4/ 2¢ discount on purchase of each additional quart.



City	Net blended prices paid for 3.5% milk per cwt. 2/ Dollars	Month	Dealers' buying prices for Class I milk per cwt. Dollars	City	Net blended prices paid for 3.5% milk per cwt. 2/ Dollars	Month	Dealers' buying prices for Class I milk per cwt. Dollars
Denver, Colo.	4.34	Nov.	4.94	Akron, Ohio	4.05	Nov.	4.15
Hartford, New Haven, Bridgeport, Conn.	3/6.39	Nov.	6.38	Canton, Ohio	4.01	Nov.	4.30
Washington, D. C.	3/6.45	Nov.	6.14	Cincinnati, Ohio	4.33	Nov.	4.53
Chicago, Ill.	4/3.75	Nov.	3.99	Cleveland, Ohio	4.02	Nov.	4.16
Evansville, Ind.	-	Nov.	4.74	Columbus, Ohio	4.04	Nov.	4.10
Louisville, Ky.	3/4.66	Nov.	4.37	Dayton, Ohio	7/4.22	Nov.	4.32
Baltimore, Md.	5.22	Nov.	5.75	Toledo, Ohio	3.93	Nov.	4.05
Boston, Mass.	5/4.47	Nov.	5.28	Philadelphia, Pa.	5.25	Nov.	5.54
Detroit, Mich.	3.52	Nov.	4.38	Pittsburgh, Pa.	4.64	Nov.	5.38
St. Paul & Mpls., Minn.	3.58	Dec.	3.89	Providence, R. I.	6.15	Nov.	6.30
St. Louis, Mo.	4.52	Nov.	4.57	Richmond, Va.	5.66	Nov.	6.05
New York, N. Y.	6/4.22-4.30	Nov.	5.24	Seattle, Wash.	4.02	Nov.	4.40
				Charleston, W. Va.	5.24	Nov.	5.10

1/ Net prices reported paid to members of producers' associations supplying the cities listed.

Dealers' buying prices for such cities are usually specified in two or more classes; Class I or milk for fluid consumption, Class II or milk from which cream is obtained for fluid consumption as cream and one or more other classes covering milk used in the production of various manufactured dairy products. In some cities a base and surplus plan is used in conjunction with the classified price system. 2/ F.O.B. city unless otherwise indicated.

3/ Prices include following amounts per cwt. paid producers from fall production premium fund: Hartford, 58¢; Washington D. C. 89¢; Louisville, 42¢.

4/ 70-mile zone. 5/ 191-210 mile zone. 6/ 201-210 mile zone.

7/ Includes 25¢ per cwt. paid Grade "A" producers on nearly all Class I and II milk.

Worcester, and Springfield, the Class I price declined 44 cents on January 1 under the provisions of the Boston formula. Retail prices in those markets declined one cent per quart. In Connecticut, state-wide price reductions at both producer and retail levels occurred on January 1 when the State Milk Administrator ordered a reduction of 46 cents per hundredweight in the Class I price in Area I covering the major markets in the State. A similar reduction was ordered in Area III covering small markets. Retail prices were generally reduced one cent per quart throughout the State. The State Milk Administrator's order also provided for a second 46 cent per hundredweight reduction in producer prices throughout Connecticut to become effective April 1, 1950. At that time the Class I price in all Area I markets will drop to \$5.60 per hundredweight for 3.7 percent milk, and the flat price in Area III for 3.7 percent milk will drop to \$5.49 per hundredweight. In Rhode Island, the State Milk Control Board ordered price reductions at producer, wholesale, and retail levels, effective January 1, 1950. Class I prices were reduced 40 cents per hundredweight and wholesale and retail prices one cent per quart.

In the Middle Atlantic area, the important New York City market experienced a reduction in producer, wholesale, and retail prices on January 1. The 44 cent reduction in the Class I-A price (from \$5.24 to \$4.80) occurred in response to an amendment to the New York City Federal Order which provides that the minimum Class I-A price for 3.5 percent milk in the 200 mile zone shall be \$4.80 per hundredweight for January and February 1950. This reduction is equivalent to the reduction in the Boston Class I price which occurred on January 1 and will be effective until April 1, if no change occurs in the Boston formula sufficiently large to move the Class I price into a different bracket. Several upstate New York cities also reported retail and producer price reductions. Buffalo and Rochester,

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TABLE 6.-- PREVAILING PRICES OF STANDARD GRADE MILK <sup>1/</sup>  
 DELIVERED TO HOMES IN 25 CITIES  
 January 1950 with comparisons <sup>2/</sup>

(Cents per quart)

Market	Jan. 1950	Dec. 1949	Jan. 1949	Jan. 1944-48 Av.	Market	Jan. 1950	Dec. 1949	Jan. 1949	Jan. 1944-48 Av.
Boston, Mass.	21-21.5	22-22.5	22.5-23	18.2	Minneapolis, Minn.	18.0	18.0	19.0	15.5
New Haven, Conn.	21.5	22.5	23.5	18.0	Kansas City, Mo.	19.0	19.0	19.5	16.8
New York, N. Y.	20.0	21.0	24.5	19.3	Omaha, Nebr.	19.0	19.0	20.0	15.3
Philadelphia, Pa.	20.0	21.0	21.0	16.5	Louisville, Ky.	21.0	21.0	22.0	18.1
Pittsburgh, Pa.	21.0	21.0	22.0	17.3	New Orleans, La.	23.0	23.0	23.0	17.7
Baltimore, Md.	21.0	21.0	21.0	16.2	Dallas, Texas	21.0	21.0	22.5	17.0
Washington, D. C.	20-21.5	20-21.5	20-21	17.1	Denver, Colo.	20.0	20.0	20.0	15.5
Jacksonville, Fla.	25.0	25.0	26.0	20.6	Salt Lake City, Utah	19.0	19.0	19.0	14.8
Cleveland, Ohio	18.0	18.0	19.0	17.0	Seattle, Wash.	18.0	18.0	20.0	16.2
Indianapolis, Ind.	-	-	20.0	15.8	Portland, Ore.	19.5	19.5	20.5	15.8
Chicago, Ill.	21.5	21.5	21.5	18.7	San Francisco, Calif.	19.5	19.5	20.5	16.8
Detroit, Mich.	18.5	18.5	20.0	16.6	Los Angeles, Calif.	19.0	19.0	21.0	16.1
Milwaukee, Wis.	16.0	16.0	19.0	15.2	25 cities' average	-	-	21.1	16.9
					24 cities' average	20.0	20.2	21.2	16.9

<sup>1/</sup> "Standard grade" refers to the grade of milk commonly sold in each market. Milk grades may vary from market to market because of variation of the factors which enter into grade determination. <sup>2/</sup> The prices listed are the latest prices reported to the Bureau up to the tenth of the month.

however, reported no change in prices. In New Jersey, the Director of the Office of Milk Industry ordered a reduction of 44 cents per hundredweight in the Class I price in the entire State of New Jersey, effective January 11, 1950. It was expected that retail prices would decline one cent per quart at the same time. The Class II price in New Jersey was also reduced by the Office of Milk Industry, effective January 11, by 55 cents per hundredweight to \$3.00 for 3.5 percent milk.

In Pennsylvania, the Milk Control Commission announced a series of hearings to consider producer and retail prices in the Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, Erie, Johnstown-Altoona and Schuylkill marketing areas. The Philadelphia hearing, scheduled for January 25 will be conducted jointly by the United States Department of Agriculture and the Pennsylvania Milk Commission in the matter of producer prices. The Commission reduced the Class I price 50 cents per hundredweight and wholesale and retail prices one cent per quart in the Scranton-Wilkes-Barre area on January 1 and provided for another reduction of 45 cents in the Class I price and one cent per quart in wholesale and retail prices on April 1, 1950, in that area.

In the East North Central area, the South Bend-LaPorte County, Indiana marketing area reported a reduction of 20 cents per hundredweight in the Class I price, effective January 1. No change in retail prices was reported. The Beloit, Wis., market also reported a reduction of 20 cents in the Class I price and no change in retail prices. In the West North Central area, the St. Louis, Mo., market reported a reduction of one cent per quart in retail prices. The Class I price is expected to decline substantially for January milk, but the exact amount of the decline will not be known until after the close of the month. In the East South Central area, the Nashville, Tenn., market reported a reduction of one-half cent per quart in retail prices. The Class I price for January is not definitely determined as yet. A minimum "floor" price of \$4.80 for 4 percent milk during the January-March period has been established in the market by amendment to the Federal Order effective in the market.

December milk production on farms set a new high record for the month according to the Crop Reporting Board. December production totaled 8.55 billion pounds.



City	Dealers' buying price F.O.B. City Class I Milk (3.5% fat basis)			Retail price per quart delivered to homes		
	Jan. 1950	Dec. 1949	Jan. 1949	Jan. 1950	Dec. 1949	Jan. 1949
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents
<u>New England: 1/</u>						
Bellows Falls, Vt.	4.25	4.80 est.	5.59 est.	19	19	21
Boston, Mass.	5.36	5.80	6.23	21-21½	22-22½	22½-23
Fall River, Mass.	5.65	6.09	6.52	20½	21½	22½
Lowell-Lawrence, Mass.	5.36	5.80	6.23	20½	21½	22½
Springfield, Mass.	5.35	5.89	-	20½	21½	-
Worcester, Mass.	5.35	5.89	-	20½	21½	-
Providence, R. I.	5.90	6.30	6.95	21½	22½	24
Hartford, Conn.	5.94	6.38	6.84	21½	22½	23½
<u>Middle Atlantic:</u>						
Albany, N. Y.	-	-	5.60	2/20	21	22
New York, N. Y.	2/5.42-5.66	5.86-6.10	6.30-6.54	20	21	24½
Schenectady, N. Y.	-	-	-	2/20	21	22
Johnstown, Pa.	5.15	5.15-5.20	5.60	21	20½	22
Philadelphia, Pa.	5.14	5.54	5.51	20	21	21
<u>East North Central:</u>						
South Bend, Ind.	3.79	3.98	4.15	19½	19½	20½
Beloit, Wis.	3.79	3.99	4.12	18-19	18-19	20
<u>West North Central:</u>						
St. Louis, Mo.	-	4.58	4.51	2/20	21	21
<u>E. South Central:</u>						
Nashville, Tenn.	-	4.76	5.22	18½	3/19-20	20

1/ All price changes in this area effective January 1.

2/ Effective January 1. 3/ The higher price is for milk in paper containers.

This was 4 percent above December 1948 and 5 percent above the 1938-47 December average. Milk production per cow during December was estimated as the highest on record for the month. Daily production per capita was 1.84 pounds, slightly higher than in December 1948, but substantially lower than the 1938-47 average.

For the year 1949, the total of the preliminary monthly estimates of milk production was 118.3 billion pounds - 2 percent above the 1948 total of 115.5 billion pounds and 3 percent above the 10-year average of 115.2 billion pounds. The estimates of 1949 milk production will be reviewed in early February when additional information on year-end milk cow numbers becomes available. Estimates of milk cow numbers, milk production per cow, and total milk production by States in 1949 will be issued February 15.

The United States Department of Agriculture has called a public hearing for February 6 in Milwaukee, Wis., to consider a proposal for establishing a Federal Order to regulate the handling of milk in that market. Three cooperative associations of milk producers have requested a Federal Order for the market. A hearing will also be held in Columbus, Ohio on January 19 to consider proposals to raise the Class I and Class II prices in that market. New Grade A milk requirements

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Table 8.- Average Daily Sales of Fluid Whole Milk, Skim Milk Items and Butterfat in Fluid Cream, in Certain Marketing Areas 1/ under Federal Orders for October and November 1949 2/ and November 1948

Market area	Whole milk			Skim milk items 3/			Butterfat in Fluid Cream 4/			Percent 1949 of 1948 * Pct.
	Oct. 1949	Nov. 1949	Nov. 1948	Oct. 1949	Nov. 1949	Nov. 1948	Oct. 1949	Nov. 1949	Nov. 1948	
	1000 lb.	1000 lb.	1000 lb.	1000 lb.	1000 lb.	1000 lb.	Not available	Not available	1000 lb.	
Boston, Mass.	1,941	1,906	13/1,901	33.4	26.9	13/ 28.3	Not available	Not available	23.5	-
Chicago and Sub-Chicago, Ill. 5/	4,626	4,623	13/4,498	259.7	239.5	13/218.8	50.1	51.9	52.8	98
Cincinnati, Ohio	477	470	471	6/ 57.4	6/56.0	6-13/ 54.3	6/ 3.2	6/ 3.3	6/ 3.4	98
Cleveland, Ohio	1,130	1,165	1,126	86.4	77.7	70.7	8.9	10.5	9.4	112
Columbus, Ohio	379	379	369	32.9	29.7	26.7	2.5	2.6	2.7	94
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio	397	399	393	34.4	32.3	30.7	2.4	2.5	2.5	101
Fort Wayne, Ind.	117	117	118	8.2	7.8	7.2	.7	.8	.8	102
Kansas City, Mo.	546	548	513	49.3	47.4	13/40.5	3.8	3.9	4.0	95
Louisville, Ky.	428	425	13/414	38.7	37.1	36.3	1.7	1.7	1.7	103
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	964	967	13/936	51.6	48.1	44.9	12.2	12.0	12.6	95
Mashville, Tenn.	217	217	202	52.4	51.8	49.2	.9	.9	1.0	93
New York, N. Y.	7/8,576	7/8,326	7/8,348	8/ 39.1	8/31.8	8/ 42.1	9/60.8	9/63.6	9/59.4	107
Omaha-Council Bluffs, Ia.	243	247	13/ 240	17.3	17.1	13/15.1	2.4	2.6	2.3	113
Philadelphia, Pa.	1,983	1,946	1,951	13/113.6	104.1	102.4	10/13.9	10/13.8	10/12.9	107
St. Louis, Mo.	845	842	13/ 808	11/ 76.5	11/78.5	11-13/67.5	11/ 5.7	11/ 6.3	11-13/6.8	93
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.	175	173	172	14.5	13.4	13/12.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	98
Toledo, Ohio	338	335	329	33.6	30.8	27.4	3.0	3.2	3.4	96
Topeka, Kans.	73	72	68	3.8	3.7	3.2	.5	.5	.5	100
Wichita, Kans.	140	139	125	10.4	10.4	8.4	1.2	1.2	1.2	101
TOTAL	23,645	23,296	22,982	13/1013.2	944.1	885.9	175.1	182.5	12/178.7	102.1

\* Computed from unrounded figures.

1/ Items sold on routes extending outside of marketing areas could not always be segregated.

2/ All 1949 data are preliminary.

3/ Includes fluid items such as plain and flavored skim milk and buttermilk which do not meet the butterfat content requirement for whole milk. -(In Philadelphia includes flavored whole milk)

4/ Includes sweet and sour cream and milk and cream mixtures containing 6 percent or more butterfat.

5/ Includes items sold in the Metropolitan District.

6/ Includes buttermilk and cream disposed of outside the marketing area.

7/ Includes all whole milk shipped into the marketing area.

8/ Includes all skim milk items shipped into the marketing area and may include some milk drinks disposed of outside the marketing area. 9/ Does not include storage cream.

10/ Includes butterfat in bulk cream sales outside the area.

11/ Includes items shipped outside of the marketing area.

12/ Sales data for the Boston area in 1948 excluded for purposes of comparison.

13/ Revised.

Table 9.- Daily Receipts of Milk from Producers, Number of Producers and Producer Handlers, and Daily Production per Producer in Certain Marketing Areas under Federal Orders for October and November 1949 1/ and November 1948

Market area	Daily Receipts of Milk from Producers 2/				Number of Producers and Producer Handlers				Average Daily Production per Producer			
	Oct. 1949	Nov. 1949	Nov. 1948	Percent 1949 of 1948*	Oct. 1949	Nov. 1949	Nov. 1948	Percent 1949 of 1948	Oct. 1949	Nov. 1949	Nov. 1948	Percent 1949 of 1948
		1000 lb.		Pct.		Number		Pct.		Pounds		Pct.
Boston, Mass.	3,767	3,303	3,108.	106	13,966	13,793	5/13,517	102	270	239	230	104
Chicago and Sub-Chicago, Ill. 3/	8,029	8,369	5/7,572	111	23,867	23,951	5/22,373	107	336	349	138	103
Cincinnati, Ohio	867	788	740	106	5,658	5,609	5,535	101	153	140	134	104
Cleveland, Ohio	1,702	1,596	1,433	111	7,480	7,523	8,786	86	228	212	163	130
Columbus, Ohio	528	492	459	107	2,394	2,404	2,463	98	221	205	186	110
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio	568	535	480	112	2,534	2,558	2,890	89	224	209	166	126
Fort Wayne, Ind.	193	206	155	135	1,100	1,263	5/962	131	175	163	159	103
Kansas City, Mo.	671	658	545	121	2,540	2,562	2,289	112	264	257	238	108
Louisville, Ky.	545	532	482	110	2,041	2,050	1,812	113	267	257	266	98
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	1,256	1,456	5/1,451	100	5,613	5,573	5/5,685	98	224	261	255	102
Nashville, Tenn.	254	263	213	124	822	840	694	121	309	313	307	102
New York, N. Y.	16,863	15,506	12,507	124	49,156	49,349	45,264	109	343	314	276	114
Omaha-Council Bluffs, Ia.	275	271	280	97	2,083	2,077	5/2,162	96	132	130	130	100
Philadelphia, Pa.	2,793	2,633	2,345	112	9,153	9,040	9,555	95	305	291	245	119
St. Louis, Mo.	990	982	775	127	3,885	3,948	5/3,285	120	255	249	236	106
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.	210	197	166	118	822	826	777	106	255	238	214	111
Toledo, Ohio	418	416	356	117	2,141	2,139	2,160	99	195	194	165	118
Topeka, Kans.	84	85	71	119	356	360	323	111	236	236	220	107
Wichita, Kans.	167	188	139	135	630	679	544	125	253	277	256	108
TOTAL	40,180	38,476	33,275	115.6	136,271	136,544	131,056	104.2	4/294.9	4/281.8	4/253.9	111.0

\* Computed from unrounded figures.  
 1/ All 1949 data are preliminary.  
 2/ Producer-handlers are included where the volume is appreciable.  
 3/ Combined receipts.  
 4/ Average.  
 5/ Revised.



Sales of Milk and Cream and Receipts from Producers  
in Certain Marketing Areas Under Federal Orders

During November combined daily sales of fluid whole milk in 20 marketing areas under Federal Orders declined 1.5 percent from October, but increased 1.4 percent from November a year ago. In the New York City market, which accounted for almost three-eighths of the total sales for the group, average daily sales were 3 percent lower than the previous month, but were practically unchanged from November a year earlier. Excluding New York City, the other 19 markets reported a decline in sales of .7 percent from October, but an increase of 2.3 percent from November 1948.

In line with the small decline in the total volume of fluid whole milk sales from October to November in the 19 marketing areas, excluding New York City, changes in individual markets were not very marked. Declines of less than half of one percent to approximately 2 percent were reported in 12 markets, no change in 3 markets, and slight increases in 4 markets. Sales in November compared with the same month of the previous year increased in all but three of these same markets, ranging from less than one-half of one percent to 11 percent. Markets reporting the largest gains from a year earlier were Topeka (5 percent), Kansas City (7 percent), Nashville (7 percent), and Wichita (11 percent). Declines of 1 percent or less were reported in the Cincinnati, Fort Wayne, and Philadelphia markets.

Combined daily sales of butterfat in fluid cream in 19 marketing areas averaged 4.2 percent larger in November than in October and 2.1 percent larger than November of the previous year. The New York City market reported a gain of 4.6 percent from October and a little over 7 percent from November a year earlier. Of the remaining 18 markets, excluding New York City, and also Boston for which current data are not available, sales of butterfat in cream increased 4 percent from October to November, but showed a slight decline of .3 percent from November of the previous year. Of the 18 markets, only two -- Minneapolis-St. Paul and Philadelphia -- reported small decreases in sales from October to November, 5 reported no change in volume of sales, and the remaining 11 reported increases of from 3 to 18 percent. However, 10 or more than one-half the number of markets reported a decreased volume of butterfat in cream sales compared to a year earlier, the declines ranging from 2 to 7 percent. One market reported no change in sales and the remaining 7 reported increases. Omaha-Council Bluffs with a gain of 13 percent and Cleveland with a gain of 12 percent reported the largest increases.

Combined daily sales of skim milk items in 20 marketing areas during November were 6.8 percent less than October, but 6.6 percent larger than the previous November. All but two markets reported a smaller volume of sales in November as compared with October. Average daily sales declined 19 percent in Boston and New York and 10 percent in Cleveland and Columbus. Compared with a year earlier, all but two markets reported an increase in sales of skim milk items ranging from 2 percent in Louisville and Philadelphia to 23 percent in Wichita. The New York market continued to show a decline from the previous year with a decrease of 24 percent.



Combined daily receipts of milk from producers in the 20 markets during November were 4.2 percent smaller than in October, but were 15.6 percent larger than in November of the previous year. Seven markets -- Chicago and Suburban Chicago, Fort Wayne, Minneapolis-St. Paul, Nashville, Topeka, and Wichita -- reported larger daily receipts in November 1949 than in October 1949, ranging from an increase of 1 percent in Topeka to nearly 13 percent in Wichita and 16 percent in Minneapolis-St. Paul. All other markets reported smaller receipts from October to November with Boston showing the largest decline (12 percent). Receipts in all markets but one -- Omaha-Council Bluffs -- were larger in November 1949 than in November 1948; increases ranged from less than 1 percent to 35 percent. Markets reporting the largest increases include Kansas City (21 percent), Nashville (24 percent), New York (24 percent), St. Louis (27 percent), and Wichita and Fort Wayne (35 percent).

From October to November the number of regularly approved producers shipping milk to the 20 markets declined slightly in 6 markets, increased slightly in 13 markets, and increased 15 percent in the Fort Wayne market. The over-all increase amounted to less than one-half of one percent. The increase in number of producers from November 1948 to November 1949 averaged 4.2 percent, ranging from a decline of 14 percent in Cleveland to an increase of 31 percent in Fort Wayne. Markets reporting the largest increases in addition to Fort Wayne are Nashville (21 percent), St. Louis (20 percent), and Wichita (25 percent).

The average daily production per producer in November declined 4.4 percent from October. Declines occurred in 14 of the 20 markets; the remaining 6 markets either increased or maintained production levels. Louisville with a decline of 2 percent was the one market in which production per producer was not maintained or increased over the previous year's November level. The largest increases in production per producer from a year earlier were reported in Cleveland (30 percent), Dayton-Springfield (26 percent), Philadelphia (19 percent), and Toledo (18 percent).

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are slated to become effective in the market on May 1, 1950. The United States Department of Agriculture has recommended a new formula method of fixing minimum prices to producers shipping milk to the New York City market. The Department's recommendations largely accept the pricing proposals submitted by the New York Milkshed Price Committee and discussed at a lengthy series of public hearings held at different points in the New York City milkshed.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
BUREAU OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS  
WASHINGTON, D. C .

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FLUID MILK AND CREAM REPORT

FOR FEBRUARY 1950

Very few milk price changes at producer and retail levels were reported early in February, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics announced today. Only four markets out of about 110 reporting indicated any change in prices. In two of these, retail prices declined one-half cent per quart. In a third market the retail price was unchanged, but the producer price declined 15 cents per hundredweight. In the fourth market the retail price rose one-half cent per quart. Combined daily sales of fluid whole milk in December in 30 markets under Federal Orders were 1.2 percent less than in November, but 1.9 percent greater than December 1948. Combined daily sales of butterfat in fluid cream in 27 markets during December were 2.6 percent greater than in November and 1.1 percent greater than in December 1948. Combined daily receipts of milk during December from regularly approved producers in 30 markets were 4 percent greater than in November and 14 percent greater than in December 1948.

Retail prices for standard milk delivered to homes in 24 cities early in February averaged 20.0 cents per quart. This was the same as the average price early in January but it was 1.0 cent per quart less than the average price for these same cities in February 1949. The only change in the retail home-delivered price in any of these 24 cities was a decline of one-half cent per quart in the Detroit, Michigan, market. The reduction of one cent per quart which occurred in Baltimore on February 13 is not included in the early February average because it occurred after the tenth day of the month.

Milk dealers' average buying price for Class I milk of 3.5 percent butterfat content early in February was \$4.63 per hundredweight. This was 3 cents per hundredweight below the revised average price for January and 41 cents per hundredweight below the February price of last year. There were no major reductions in the division average prices, five of which were unchanged from January levels. The average buying price declined five cents per hundredweight in the East North Central division, four cents per hundredweight in the Middle and South Atlantic divisions and two cents per hundredweight in the West North Central division. The average dealers' buying price was lower in all geographic divisions than a year earlier. Substantial differences are evident among the various divisions in the amount of the reductions from the levels of a year ago. The range was from 14 cents per hundredweight for the Mountain division to 69 cents for the Pacific division.

No price changes were reported from the New England area. A public hearing was held January 30 in Boston, Mass. to consider proposals to reduce the Class II (surplus class) price by about 17 cents per hundredweight and to extend the special pricing provision for butterfat used in making butter and cheese to the entire year instead of during April through July as at present.

In the Middle Atlantic area the minimum retail price was reduced 2 cents per quart in the Pittsburgh area, effective February 16. The Class I price was lowered 85 cents per hundredweight on the same date. In the Erie, Pennsylvania marketing area the minimum Class I price was reduced from \$5.60 per hundredweight to \$4.53 for 3.5 percent milk and the minimum retail price was reduced two cents per quart. In the Philadelphia area the Class I price under the provisions of Federal Order 61 was reduced from \$5.50 to \$5.16 per hundredweight (4.0 percent test), effective February 1, but the minimum price under regulations of the Pennsylvania Milk Commission remained fixed at \$5.44 per hundredweight (4.0 percent test). It is expected that most of the Philadelphia handlers will pay the Pennsylvania Milk Commission price for 4.0 percent milk and will use the 5 cent per point butterfat differential also ordered by the Commission. No change occurred in either wholesale or retail prices.

A public hearing was held on January 25 in Philadelphia to consider a proposed new formula for pricing Class I milk in the market and also proposals for temporary Class I prices on and after March 1 next until a new basis for determining the Class I price can be established. On February 6 the United States Department of Agriculture proposed a new method of determining minimum Class I-A prices to be paid to New York City market milk producers. The proposed new method, designed to vary the Class I-A price in response to changes in economic conditions affecting the

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Table 1.- Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in February 1950 \*

MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)										SELLING PRICES FOR STANDARD MILK										Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent
	Used for FLUID MILK 1/2					Used for FLUID CREAM					WHOLESALE					RETAIL					
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Basic fat test Pct.	Allowance 1/10% butterfat Cents	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars	Bulk per gallon Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Delivered to homes			Stores		2-qt. con-tainers Cents	2-qt. con-tainers Cents	2-qt. con-tainers Cents						
								Per single quart Cents	Discount 2-qt. con-tainers Cents	Other per quart Cents	Per single quart Cents										
Alabama(S)																					
Birmingham	6.16	4	6.0 est	5.86	-	-	21	23	-	-	-	-	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.9
Mobile	6.31	4	5.0	6.06	-	-	-	23	-	-	-	-	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.0
Arizona																					
Phoenix	D.R.	-	14.4	5.04	-	63	17	20	37-38	-	-	-	19-20	37	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.7
Tucson	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	21	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.4-3.8
Arkansas																					
Little Rock	5.00	4	6.0	4.70	-	64	16 1/2	19	-	-	-	-	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5-4.0
California(S)																					
Fresno	4.67	3.8	11.0	4.34	4.34	-	16 1/2	19 1/2	-	-	-	-	19 1/2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Los Angeles	4.74	3.8	11.0	4.41	4.41	56-58	15 3/4	19	-	-	-	-	18	36	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5
Sacramento	4.67	3.8	11.0	4.34	4.34	-	16 1/4	19	-	-	-	-	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
San Diego	4.84	3.8	-	-	-	66	16 1/2	19 1/2	-	-	-	-	18 1/2	37	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
San Francisco	4.86	3.8	11.0	4.53	4.53	-	16 1/4	19 1/2	-	-	-	-	18 1/2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Santa Barbara	4.75	3.9	-	-	-	68	17	20	-	-	-	-	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.6
Colorado																					
Colorado Springs		Not determined																			
Denver	D.R.	-	14.1	4.94	4.58	68	17 1/2	20	-	-	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5-3.7
Connecticut(S)																					
Hartford	6.06	3.7	6.0	5.94	2/2.77	70-74	3/19 1/2-19 1/2	21 1/2	-	-	-	-	19	37	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.6
Dist. of Columbia																					
Washington	6.44	4	6.0	6.14	-	71	19	20-21 1/2	-	-	-	-	4/19-20 1/2	19-23	37	-	-	-	-	-	3.7-3.8
Florida(S)																					
Jacksonville	6.86	4-4.5	-	6.86	5.52	86	23	25	-	-	-	-	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.0-4.5
Miami	7.21	4	5.8	6.92	-	92	24	26	-	-	-	-	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.0
Georgia(S)																					
Atlanta	6.06	4	6.0	5.76	-	74	19 1/2	22	-	-	-	-	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Savannah	6.74	4.3	6.0	6.26	-	84	22	24	-	-	-	-	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Idaho																					
Boise	D.R.	-	10.4	3.64	3.15	57	15 1/2	18	34	-	-	-	18	34	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5-4.0
Illinois																					
Alton																					
Chicago(F)	3.763	3.5	-	3.76	3.46	64-65	16	18 1/2	-	-	-	-	18 1/2	3/37-38	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8
Rock Island(F)	3.799	3.5	8.6	3.80	3.65	58	15	18	42	-	-	-	17 1/2-18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5-3.6
Springfield	3.20	4	7.0	2.85	2.85	60	16	19	-	-	-	-	5/18	17 1/2-19	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5
Indiana																					
Evansville	D.R.	-	13.55	4.74	4.57	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8
Ft. Wayne(F)		Not determined																			
Gary(F)	3.763	3.5	-	3.76	3.46	62	15 1/2	18 1/2	-	-	-	-	17-18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.7
South Bend(F)	3.739	3.5	7.4	3.74	-	64	16 1/2	19 1/2	39	-	-	-	20 1/2	39	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5

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Table 1.--(Cont'd) Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in February 1950 \*

MARKETS	DEALERS BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)					WHOLESALE					RETAIL					Fat test of milk -most commonly sold by dealers Percent
	Used for FLUID MILK 1/			Used for CREAM		Bulk per gallon Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Delivered to homes		Stores		Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con-tainers Cents			
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Basic fat test Pct.	Allow-ance- 1/10% butter-fat Cents	Paid for or adjust- ed to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars			Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con-tainers Cents	Discount prices Other per quart Cents						
New York																
Albany	5.80		Not determined	5.80	11/3.85	66-68	3/18 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> -19	20	-	-	3/20-21	-	-	4.2		
Buffalo(S)	5.42-5.66		3.5	7.0		74	15-17 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	22	-	-	16-20	-	-	3.6		
New York (F-S)			3.5	4.0	5.42-5.66	58-64	3/19-20 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	20	-	-	3/21-22	-	-	-		
Rochester(S)	5.80		3.5	7.0	5.80	74	17 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	22	-	-	20	-	-	3.7		
Schenectady			-	-	-	66		20	-	-		-	-	3.85		
North Carolina																
Durham	5.75		4	5.0	5.50	70	3/20-21	3/22-23	-	-	3/22-23	-	-	4.0		
Winston-Salem	5.80		4	5 down	5.55	75	20	22	-	-		-	-	3.8		
North Dakota																
Fargo-Moorhead	D.R.		-	10.25	3.59	54	15	17	-	-	17	-	-	3.5		
Grand Forks	D.R.		-	10.0	3.50	58	15	17	-	-		-	-	3.5		
Ohio																
Akron	4.15		3.5	-	4.15	-	14	17	-	-	16	-	-	3.7		
Canton	4.40		3.5	-	4.40	-	15	18	-	-	17	-	-	3.5		
Cincinnati(F)			Not determined			68	17	20	-	-	19-20	-	-	3.7		
Cleveland(F)			Not determined			60	15	18	-	-		-	-	3.5		
Columbus(F)			Not determined			59	16	18	-	-	18	-	-	3.8		
Dayton(F)			Not determined			64	17	19	-	-	19	-	-	3.8		
Toledo(F)			Not determined			62	16 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	19	-	-	19	-	-	3.6		
Oklahoma																
Oklahoma City	5.00		4	7.0	4.65	68	3/17 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> -18 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	-	-	-	19-20	-	-	3.6		
Tulsa	5.00		4	7 up 10 down	4.50	68	17 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	20	-	-		-	-	3.6		
Oregon(S)																
Portland	12/		-	9.0	5.05	72	18	19 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	-	-	19 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	-	-	3.5-3.8		
Pennsylvania(S)																
Johnstown	5.45		4	6.0	5.15	-	18 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	20 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	-	-	20 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	-	-	3.7-3.9		
McKeesport	5.63		4	5.0	5.38	78	19 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	21	-	-	21	-	-	3.7		
Philadelphia(F)	5.44		4	5.0	5.19	70	17 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	20	-	-	19	-	-	4.0		
Pittsburgh	5.63		4	5.0	5.38	73	19 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	21	-	-	21	-	-	-		
Rhode Island(S)																
Providence	6.05		3.7	7.5 est.	5.90	70	18 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	21 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	-	-	20 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	-	-	3.7		
South Carolina																
Greenville	6.10		4	7.0	5.75	-	20	22	-	-	13/21	-	-	4.0		
South Dakota																
Aberdeen																
Sioux Falls	4.40		3.5	6.0	4.40	62	16	18	-	-	17-18	-	-	3.6		

\* The prices listed are the latest prices reported to the Bureau up to and including the tenth of the month.

(S) Under State Control Board. Where only State is marked, all cities shown are under State Control Board. (F) Under Federal Control.

D.R. Indicates that payment is made in direct ratio to butterfat content.

1/ Class I or best prices. 2/ January price. 3/ The higher price is for milk in paper containers.

4/ 6 quarts every other day. 5/ 3 quarts per day. 6/ Grade A price; Grade B 10¢ less.

7/ Effective January 1. 8/ Correction: January prices 20½ and 19½, respectively, not 21½ and 20½ as shown in January report.

9/ Duluth and Kenosha; 80 and 85 quarts per month, respectively, and 90 quarts in Grand Rapids and Seattle.

10/ For each additional quart on the same delivery.

11/ Skim milk differential not included. January differential was 21.6¢ and 29.1¢ for Buffalo and Rochester, respectively.

12/ Prevailing price; 90¢ per pound butterfat plus \$1.90 per cwt. of milk purchased.

13/ 8 quarts every other day.



Table 2.-- Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in January 1950  
(Not available when the January report was published)

MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)										SELLING PRICES FOR STANDARD MILK										Patent test of milk most commonly sold by dealers
	Used for FLUID MILK					Used for CREAM					WHOLESALE					RETAIL					
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Basic fat test Pct.	Allowance 1/10% fat butterfat Cents	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars	Bulk per gallon Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Per Single quart Cents	Discount 2-qt. containers Cents	Other per quart Cents	Per single quart Cents	Stores	2-qt. con- tainers Cents								
Colorado Springs, Colo.	D.R.	--	13.4	4.69	4.69	68	17½	20	-	-	20	-	-	3.5-3.7							
Alton, Ill.	3.65	3.8	7up-5down	3.50	-	48	16	18	-	-	18	-	-	3.8							
Quincy, Ill.	4.062	4	8.0	3.65	-	62	1/13½-14½	1/16-17	30	-	1/16-17	-	30	3.8							
Fort Wayne, Ind.	4.69	4	6.0	4.39	3.42	68	15½	18	-	-	17-18	-	-	3.7							
Indianapolis, Ind. 2/	4.10	3.5	9.2	4.10	-	62	17½	19	-	-	-	-	-	3.8							
Sioux City, Ia.	4.554	3.8	7.5	4.33	4.10	-	16½	19	37	-	18-19	-	-	3.3-3.6							
Topeka, Kans.	4.704	3.8	7.4	4.48	4.23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5-3.6							
Wichita, Kans.	4.546	3.8	8.0	4.31	3.76	68	18½	21	-	-	18½-20	-	-	3.8							
Louisville, Ky.	4.298	4	7.4	3.93	3.03	-	-	20	-	-	20-21	-	-	3.8							
Paducah, Ky.	5.92	4	10.2	5.41	3.08	76	1/20-20½	23	-	-	-	-	-	3.8							
New Orleans, La.	3.624	3.5	7.9	3.62	3.12	55	15	18	32-34	3/16	14-17	-	-	3.5							
Minneapolis, Minn.	3.624	3.5	7.9	3.62	3.12	56	14½-15	17	-	-	14-17	-	-	3.5							
St. Paul, Minn.	4.704	3.8	7.5	4.48	4.23	62-68	16½	19	-	-	17-19	-	-	3.3-3.8							
Kansas City, Mo.	4.155	3.5	8.3	4.16	3.00	64-68	16-17	20	-	-	18-20	-	40	3.5							
St. Louis, Mo.	3.13	3.8	6.5	2.94	-	60	15½	18	-	-	18	-	-	3.55							
Lincoln, Nebr. 2/	4.46	3.8	9.5	4.18	4.18	64	16	19	37	-	18	-	36	3.5-3.8							
Omaha, Nebr.	D.R.	-	17.5	6.12	-	75	1/19½-21	1/22-23½	-	-	1/22-23½	-	-	3.4-3.5							
Albuquerque, N. Mex. 2/	5.20	3.5	5.4	5.20	3.61	70-72	21	21	-	-	21	-	-	4.15							
Albany, N.Y. 2/	5.95	4	7.4	5.80	-	78	21	23	-	-	23	-	-	3.81							
Baltimore, N. C.	4.863	4	8.1	4.49	4.04	68	17	20	-	-	18-20	-	-	3.7							
Cincinnati, Ohio	4.108	3.5	9.1	4.11	3.32	60	15	18	-	-	17	-	-	3.5							
Cleveland, Ohio	4.057	3.5	8.2	4.06	3.66	59	16	18	-	-	18	-	-	3.8							
Columbus, Ohio	4/4.267	3.5	8.2	4.27	3.97	64	17	19	-	-	19	-	-	3.8							
Dayton, Ohio	3.905	3.5	8.0	3.90	3.30	62	16½	19	-	-	19	-	-	3.6							
Toledo, Ohio	5.00	4	7.0	4.65	-	68	1/17½-18½	20	-	-	20	-	38	3.6							
Oklahoma City, Okla.	5.00	4	8.6	4.57	2.60	60	18	18½	38	-	20	-	38	4.0							
Knoxville, Tenn.	4.80	4	8.6	4.37	3.88	62	1/16½-17½	19½	-	-	18½-19½	-	-	3.8							
Nashville, Tenn.	4.555	3.5	8.4	4.56	4.26	70	1/17½-18	20	-	-	20-21	-	-	4.0							
Huntington, W. Va.	3.60	3.5	5.0	3.60	-	50	13½	16	-	-	14-16	-	28-31	3.6-3.7							
Milwaukee, Wis.	3.43	3.5	-	3.43	-	47	15	17	-	-	17	-	-	3.5-4.0							
Oshkosh, Wis. 2/																					

1/ The higher price is for milk in paper containers.

2/ All prices for December.

3/ For each additional quart on same delivery.

4/ Includes 25¢ per cwt. paid Grade A producers on nearly all Class I and II milk.

TABLE 3.- DEALERS BUYING PRICES FOR STANDARD GRADE MILK  
USED FOR CITY DISTRIBUTION AS MILK AND CREAM (3.5% BUTTERFAT BASIS)  
PER HUNDREDWEIGHT

(a) By geographic divisions, for delivery F.O.B. local shipping point or country plant, February 1950 with comparisons 1/

Division	February 1950			Prices compared for same markets			
	Markets	Range	Average	Markets	Feb. 1950	Jan. 1950	Feb. 1949
	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Number	average Dollars	average Dollars	average Dollars
New England	16	4.30-5.77	5.26	16	5.26	*5.26	5.85
Middle Atl'c	13	4.61-5.80	5.02	13	5.02	5.06	5.40
E.N. Central	26	2.85-4.76	3.83	26	3.83	3.88	4.31
W.N. Central	19	3.05-4.50	3.82	19	3.82	*3.84	4.06
S. Atlantic	20	4.45-6.92	5.58	20	5.58	5.62	5.82
E.S. Central	8	3.69-5.86	4.53	8	4.53	*4.53	5.14
W.S. Central	9	4.30-6.45	5.27	9	5.27	5.27	5.57
Mountain	9	3.52-5.87	4.73	9	4.73	4.73	4.87
Pacific	11	4.00-4.80	4.33	11	4.33	*4.33	5.02
UNITED STATES	131	2.85-6.92	4.63	131	4.63	*4.66	5.04

\* Revised.

(b) By cities where part of milk is purchased through country stations  
February 1950

City	Buying price for raw milk (3.5% butterfat basis)		Freight zone or rate per cwt. to which country station prices apply
	F.O.B. City	At country	
	per cwt. Dollars	per cwt. Dollars	
Boston, Mass.	2/5.36	4.84	191-210 mile zone
New York, N. Y.	3/5.42-5.66	4.80	201-210 mile zone (31 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ rate)
Philadelphia, Pa.	2/5.19	4.85	61-70 mile zone
Pittsburgh, Pa.	5.38	5.06	All beyond 65 miles
Baltimore, Md.	5.75	5.44	All beyond 20 miles
Washington, D. C.	6.14	5.96	All beyond 35 miles
Birmingham, Ala.	2/5.86	5.36	35¢ rate

1/ Includes Class I prices, base or basic prices, and flat prices where effective.

2/ Adjusted to 3.5% basis by use of estimated butterfat differential.

3/ 200-mile zone price +31 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ to 36¢ freight +30¢ to 50¢ country station handling charges.



Table 4.-- Prices for Special Grades of Milk, Cottage Cheese and Cream 1/

CITIES	Special grades of milk retail per quart Cents	Certified milk retail per quart Cents	Cottage cheese (creamed) retail per 12-oz. pkgs. Cents	TABLE CREAM				WHIPPING CREAM			
				Wholesale per gal. Dollars	Retail Per pint		Wholesale per gal. Dollars	Per pint	Retail To		Per 1/2 pint At
					To Homes	At Stores			Homes	Stores	Homes
Albany, N. Y.	21-23	26	-	2.36-2.52	-	-	23	23	-	-	38
Baltimore, Md.	22-23	-	25	2.53	-	-	26	26	-	-	39
Birmingham, Ala.	24	-	25	-	38	38	20	20	58	58	30
Boise, Idaho	-	-	2/23	2.50	-	-	23	23	-	-	35
Boston, Mass.	24 1/2	28 1/2	2/26	2.14 1/2	36	34	20	19	57	54	30
Buffalo, N. Y.	23-24	-	21	2.90	45	40	25	22	70	64	34
Cheyenne, Wyo.	-	-	-	-	38	38	20	20	75	75	40
Chicago, Ill.	24-26	28-26 1/2	22 1/2	2.74-2.75	52	46-48	27 1/2	24-25	-	-	38 1/2
Dallas, Texas	22	-	18	2.20	-	-	17	16-17	-	-	34-35
Des Moines, Ia.	20	-	23	2.66	39	39	20	20	-	-	27-28
Duluth, Minn.	20	-	18	2.60	-	-	-	-	50	48-50	36
El Paso, Texas	25	27	2/30	-	-	-	23	23	-	-	26
Hartford, Conn.	22 1/2-24 1/2	25-26 1/2	20-23	2.08-2.12	40	3/39-40	21	3/20-21	62	3/61-62	33
Jacksonville, Fla.	26-27	-	26	3.20	-	-	28	28	-	-	42
Kansas City, Mo.	20-21	-	21-21 1/2	2.36	-	-	20	19-20	-	-	35-40
Los Angeles, Calif.	22	23-24	2/23-25	2.26	38	-	21	19-20	-	-	34
Miami, Fla.	27	28	20	3.20	56	56	28	28	-	-	42
Milwaukee, Wis.	18-19	19-20	17-19	2.09-2.15	-	-	22	20-22	43	41-43	30
Minneapolis, Minn.	4/19-20	-	20	2.24	32	30-33	18	17-18	-	-	22
Nashville, Tenn.	19 1/2	-	2/26	2.35	37	-	20	20	61	-	29
Newark, N. J.	23-24	30	2/24	-	-	-	22	20	33 1/2	-	30
New York, N. Y.	22	27 1/2-31	-	2.20	-	-	24	13-24	36	-	23 1/2-35
Philadelphia, Pa.	23	29-30	-	2.64	40	38	22	21	67	65	36
Pittsburgh, Pa.	22-23	-	-	3.12	46	46	25	25	65	65	34
Portland, Ore.	21 1/2-23	-	2/23	2.68	39	39	21	21	54	54	29
Providence, R. I.	23 1/2	25 1/2	-	-	39	37	20 1/2	19 1/2	61	58	31
Richmond, Va.	25 1/2	-	24	2.50	42	-	24	-	64	-	35
Rochester, N. Y.	23-24	-	19	2.80	45	-	25	24	73	71	39
St. Louis, Mo.	21	-	20	2.72	-	-	22-24	22-24	-	-	32-34
Salt Lake City, Utah	21	-	2/25	2.60	41	41	24	24	60	60	35
Seattle, Wash.	20	-	24	2.58	39	37	21	20	57	55	30
Sioux City, Ia.	20	-	19	2.48	-	-	20	19-20	-	-	36
Washington, D. C.	22 1/2-23 1/2	-	24	2.44	38	38-40	21	19-23	74	74-76	39-42
Wheeling, W. Va.	21-22	-	18	-	39	39	22	22	-	-	38
Cincinnati, Ohio	-	-	-	2.80	44	-	22	21-22	64	-	31-32

1/ Reported wholesale and retail prices of products delivered to wholesale buyers' places of business, to homes or retail customers, and sold through stores as indicated. Special grades refer to milk of different quality than that commonly sold in cities designated.

2/ Price per pound. 3/ The higher price is for milk in paper containers.

4/ 2¢ discount on purchase of each additional quart.

City	Net blended prices paid for 3.5% milk per cwt. 2/ Dollars	Month	Dealers' buying prices for Class I milk per cwt. Dollars	City	Net blended prices paid for 3.5% milk per cwt. 2/ Dollars	Month	Dealers' buying prices for Class I milk per cwt. Dollars
Denver, Colo.	4.55	Dec.	4.94	Akron, Ohio	-	Dec.	4.15
Hartford, New Haven,				Canton, Ohio	-	Dec.	4.40
Bridgeport, Conn.	5.79	Dec.	6.38	Cincinnati, Ohio	4.32	Dec.	4.53
Washington, D. C.	3/6.02	Dec.	6.14	Cleveland, Ohio	3.98	Dec.	4.16
Chicago, Ill.	4/3.54	Dec.	3.79	Columbus, Ohio	4.00	Dec.	4.11
Evansville, Ind.	5.25	Dec.	4.74	Dayton, Ohio	7/4.25	Dec.	4.32
Louisville, Ky.	4.20	Dec.	4.38	Toledo, Ohio	3.88	Dec.	4.06
Baltimore, Md.	-	Dec.	5.75	Philadelphia, Pa.	5.18	Dec.	5.54
Boston, Mass.	5/4.42	Dec.	5.28	Pittsburgh, Pa.	4.68	Dec.	5.38
Detroit, Mich.	3.97	Dec.	4.38	Providence, R.I.	6.15	Dec.	6.30
St. Paul & Mpls., Minn.	3.37	Jan.	3.62	Richmond, Va.	5.60	Dec.	6.05
St. Louis, Mo.	4.48	Dec.	4.58	Seattle, Wash.	3.92	Dec.	4.32
New York, N. Y.	6/4.18-4.26	Dec.	5.24	Charleston, W. Va.	5.36	Dec.	5.45

1/ Net prices reported paid to members of producers' associations supplying the cities listed.

Dealers' buying prices for such cities are usually specified in two or more classes; Class I or milk for fluid consumption, Class II or milk from which cream is obtained for fluid consumption as cream and one or more other classes covering milk used in the production of various manufactured dairy products. In some cities a base and surplus plan is used in conjunction with the classified price system. 2/ F.O.B. city unless otherwise indicated.

3/ Includes 51¢ paid producers from fall production premium fund. 4/ 70-mile zone. 5/ 191-210 mile zone. 6/ 201-210 mile zone.

7/ Includes 25¢ per cwt. paid Grade "A" producers on nearly all Class I and II milk.

New York City market is subject to approval by at least two-thirds of the milk producers supplying the market before it can become effective. The plan calls for the new formula to become effective August 1 of this year. Specific minimum Class I-A prices of \$4.80 per hundredweight for March, \$4.58 for April and July, \$4.36 for May, and \$4.14 for June (3.5 percent, 200 mile zone basis) are provided in the plan subject to an overriding provision that these specified prices will be adjusted to correspond to any change, other than seasonal, during March through July of this year in the Boston Class I price.

In the East North Central area the Detroit market reported a reduction of 18 cents per hundredweight in the Class I price and one-half cent per quart in the retail price, effective February 1. In Springfield, Ill. the producer price declined 15 cents per hundredweight. No change in the retail price was reported. On February 8 the United States Department of Agriculture proposed amendments to Order 41 in the Chicago market, the principal result of which would be a reduction, effective March 1, of 12.5 cents per hundredweight in Class I, II, and IV prices. Other changes in the Order were also proposed. The proposed changes are subject to producer approval (two-thirds majority) before becoming effective. Public hearings also have been held to consider proposed changes in the Federal Orders in Columbus and Cleveland, Ohio and in Fort Wayne, Ind. A public hearing to consider a proposal for establishing a Federal Milk Order in the suburban St. Louis marketing area will be held on February 23 in East St. Louis. No price changes were reported from any other section of the country except Santa Barbara, Calif. where the minimum retail price was raised one-half cent per quart.

Milk production on farms in January was estimated at 9.0 billion pounds by the Crop Reporting Board. This was 4 percent above January production last year and 7 percent above the 1939-48 average. This is a new all-time January high in milk production. Daily milk production per capita during January averaged 1.94 pounds compared with 1.89 pounds in January 1949 and the ten-year 1939-48 January average of 1.99 pounds. On February 15 the Crop Reporting Board issued a report showing the annual livestock and poultry inventory as of January 1, 1950. This report indicated, among other things, the first increase in milk cow numbers since these started dropping five years ago. The number of cows and heifers two years old and over kept for milk increased nearly 1 percent during 1949. There was a 2 percent increase in heifers 1 to 2 years old and a 6 percent increase in heifer calves being kept for milk cow replacements.



TABLE 6.- PREVAILING PRICES OF STANDARD GRADE MILK 1/  
DELIVERED TO HOMES IN 25 CITIES  
February 1950 with comparisons 2/

(Cents per quart)

Market	Feb. 1950	Jan. 1950	Feb. 1949	Feb. 1944-48 Av.	Market	Feb. 1950	Jan. 1950	Feb. 1949	Feb. 1944-48 Av.
Boston, Mass.	21-21.5	21-21.5	22.5	18.0	Minneapolis, Minn.	18.0	18.0	18.0	15.4
New Haven, Conn.	21.5	21.5	23.5	17.8	Kansas City, Mo.	19.0	19.0	19.5	16.6
New York, N. Y.	20.0	20.0	24.0	19.1	Omaha, Nebr.	19.0	19.0	20.0	15.3
Philadelphia, Pa.	20.0	20.0	21.0	16.3	Louisville, Ky.	21.0	21.0	22.0	17.7
Pittsburgh, Pa.	21.0	21.0	22.0	17.3	New Orleans, La.	23.0	23.0	23.0	17.7
Baltimore, Md.	21.0	21.0	21.0	16.2	Dallas, Texas	21.0	21.0	22.5	17.0
Washington, D.C.	20-21.5	20-21.5	20-21	17.1	Denver, Colo.	20.0	20.0	20.0	15.5
Jacksonville, Fla.	25.0	25.0	26.0	21.0	Salt Lake City, Utah	19.0	19.0	19.0	14.8
Cleveland, Ohio	18.0	18.0	19.0	16.6	Seattle, Wash.	18.0	18.0	20.0	16.3
Indianapolis, Ind.	-	-	20.0	16.0	Portland, Ore.	19.5	19.5	20.5	15.8
Chicago, Ill.	21.5	21.5	21.5	18.5	San Francisco, Calif.	19.5	19.5	20.5	16.8
Detroit, Mich.	18.0	18.5	20.0	16.4	Los Angeles, Calif.	19.0	19.0	21.0	16.1
Milwaukee, Wis.	16.0	16.0	18.0	15.0	25 cities' average	-	-	21.0	16.8
					24 cities' average	20.0	20.0	21.0	16.8

1/ "Standard grade" refers to the grade of milk commonly sold in each market. Milk grades may vary from market to market because of variation of the factors which enter into grade determination. 2/ The prices listed are the latest prices reported to the Bureau up to the tenth of the month.

TABLE 7.- PREVAILING RETAIL PRICES IN 25 CITIES, BY MONTHS - 1949 1/  
(Cents per quart, bottled, delivered to homes)

City	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Av.
Boston, Mass.	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	22-	22-	22-	22-	21-	23-	22.2
New Haven, Conn.	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	22.7
New York, N.Y.	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	24	24	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	21	21	23.0
Philadelphia, Pa.	21	21	21	20	20	20	20	20	20	21	21	21	20.5
Pittsburgh, Pa.	22	22	22	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	20	21	21	20.9
Baltimore, Md.	21	21	21	20	20	20	20	20	21	21	21	21	20.6
Washington, D.C.	20-	20-	20-	18-	18-	18-	19-	20-	20-	20-	20-	20-	20.2
Jacksonville, Fla.	26	26	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25.2
Cleveland, Ohio	19	19	19	18	17	17	17	17	17	18	18	18	17.8
Indianapolis, Ind.	20	20	19	18	18	18	18	18	18	19	19	19	18.7
Chicago, Ill.	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	22	22	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	21.1
Detroit, Mich.	20	20	20	19	19	18	18	18	18	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	18.8
Milwaukee, Wis.	19	18	18	18	17	17	17	17	15	16	16	16	17.0
Minneapolis, Minn.	19	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18.1
Kansas City, Mo.	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	18	18	18	18	18	18	19	19	19	19	18.6
Omaha, Nebr.	20	20	19	18	18	18	18	19	19	19	19	19	18.8
Louisville, Ky.	22	22	21	20	20	20	20	21	21	21	21	21	20.8
New Orleans, La.	23	23	23	22	22	22	22	22	22	23	23	23	22.5
Dallas, Texas	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21.2
Denver, Colo.	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20.0
Salt Lake City, Utah	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19.0
Seattle, Wash.	20	20	20	19	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18.6
Portland, Ore.	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	20.0
San Francisco, Calif.	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	19.8
Los Angeles, Calif.	21	21	21	20	20	20	20	20	19	19	19	19	19.9
Average 1949	21.1	21.0	20.6	20.0	19.9	19.9	19.9	20.0	20.0	20.2	20.2	20.1	20.2
Average 1948	20.4	20.5	20.6	20.6	20.4	20.5	20.8	21.3	21.6	21.6	21.6	21.4	20.9
5-yr. av. 1944-48	16.9	16.8	16.8	16.8	16.7	16.8	17.4	17.6	17.8	18.0	18.1	18.2	17.3

1/ The prices listed are the latest prices reported to the Bureau up to the tenth of the month.

TABLE 8 - MILK DEALERS' AVERAGE BUYING PRICES FOR STANDARD GRADE  
MILK USED FOR CITY DISTRIBUTION AS MILK AND CREAM BY MONTHS 1949

(For 3.5% milk F.O.B. local shipping points or country plants)

Div.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	St. Av.
N.E.	6.11	5.85	5.76	5.41	5.41	5.37	5.59	5.62	5.64	5.65	5.65	5.65	5.64
M.A.	5.55	5.40	5.40	4.90	4.93	4.93	5.09	5.09	5.09	5.19	5.19	5.22	5.16
E.N.C.	4.49	4.31	4.07	3.85	3.68	3.62	3.68	3.80	3.86	3.94	3.94	3.92	3.93
W.N.C.	4.29	4.06	3.88	3.74	3.64	3.64	3.71	3.80	3.95	3.95	3.96	3.93	3.88
S.A.	5.84	5.82	5.71	5.63	5.51	5.50	5.52	5.56	5.59	5.60	5.61	5.63	5.63
E.S.C.	5.16	5.14	4.73	4.38	4.36	4.38	4.41	4.51	4.62	4.62	4.71	4.72	4.64
W.S.C.	5.57	5.57	5.26	5.08	5.08	5.05	5.05	5.05	5.07	5.13	5.13	5.14	5.18
Mount.	4.90	4.87	4.82	4.82	4.75	4.72	4.63	4.62	4.69	4.70	4.67	4.74	4.74
Pac.	5.02	5.02	5.02	4.79	4.56	4.56	4.47	4.46	4.32	4.33	4.33	4.32	4.60
U.S. '49	5.16	5.04	4.89	4.67	4.58	4.56	4.61	4.66	4.71	4.74	4.75	4.75	4.76
U.S. '48	5.09	5.10	5.09	5.07	5.03	5.04	5.16	5.29	5.32	5.30	5.27	5.25	5.17
U.S. Av.													
5-yr.													
'44-'48	3.96	3.92	3.91	3.89	3.86	3.88	4.03	4.12	4.19	4.26	4.33	4.35	4.06
U.S. Av.													
10-yr.													
'38-'47	2.95	2.94	2.93	2.92	2.90	2.91	2.98	3.02	3.07	3.13	3.18	3.21	3.01

Dollars per cwt. MILK DEALERS AVERAGE BUYING PRICES

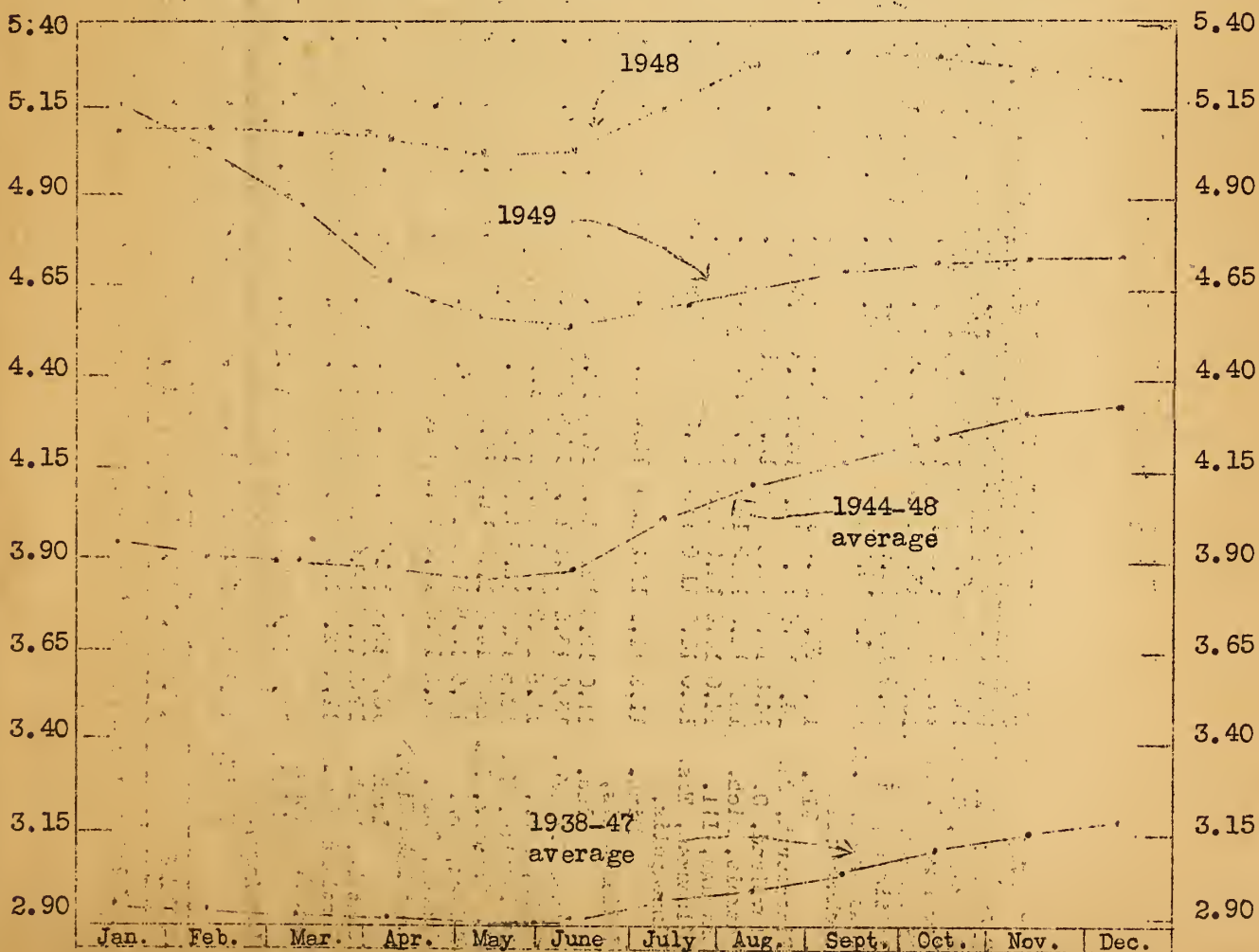




TABLE 9-YEARLY AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF MILK DELIVERED TO HOMES IN 25 CITIES 1/

1925 - 1949

(Cents per quart)

CITY	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949
Boston, Mass.	14.1	14.5	14.7	15.2	15.4	15.2	12.8	10.5	11.1	11.3	12.4	12.5	12.5	13.0	13.3	13.2	13.7	15.0	15.7	16.0	16.0	18.2	20.2	22.6	22.2
New Haven, Conn.	15.6	15.8	16.0	16.0	16.3	16.0	14.8	12.5	12.4	14.0	13.2	13.3	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.8	16.0	16.0	16.0	18.1	20.2	22.1	22.7	
New York, N. Y.	14.8	15.0	15.3	15.6	16.0	15.7	14.7	11.9	11.1	12.6	13.0	13.0	12.6	13.1	13.4	14.8	15.7	16.9	17.1	17.0	17.0	19.5	21.1	24.0	23.0
Philadelphia, Pa.	12.0	12.2	13.0	13.0	13.3	13.0	11.7	10.0	9.9	11.0	11.0	11.2	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.4	14.0	14.0	14.0	16.7	19.1	20.8	20.5	
Baltimore, Md.	12.9	13.3	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	12.5	11.3	10.7	11.0	12.0	12.1	13.0	13.0	12.8	11.8	13.2	14.0	14.0	14.0	16.5	19.0	20.7	20.6	
Washington, D.C.	14.2	14.6	15.0	14.9	14.5	14.5	14.1	13.3	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.2	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.3	15.0	15.0	15.0	17.2	19.8	20.8	20.2	
Jacksonville Fla.	18.8	20.2	19.2	18.6	18.6	18.7	15.8	12.8	13.4	14.3	15.0	15.1	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.3	18.0	18.4	19.0	20.6	22.3	25.8	25.2	
Pittsburgh, Pa.	14.1	14.0	14.5	14.0	14.2	13.3	11.7	9.0	9.2	10.4	11.0	11.4	13.0	13.0	11.7	12.5	13.4	14.0	15.5	15.5	17.6	19.7	20.8	20.9	
Cleveland, O.	14.0	14.2	14.2	13.9	12.5	12.1	10.4	8.7	8.9	10.5	10.2	11.2	12.0	11.3	10.5	11.1	12.6	14.0	14.9	15.0	15.0	17.1	17.7	20.2	17.8
Detroit, Mich.	13.6	14.0	13.9	14.0	14.0	13.1	11.6	9.2	9.3	10.5	11.9	12.0	12.8	11.8	10.1	11.0	11.9	14.0	14.9	15.0	15.0	16.5	18.3	20.0	18.8
Chicago, Ill.	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	13.0	11.2	9.8	9.6	10.7	11.5	12.4	12.4	11.8	13.0	14.0	15.4	16.5	16.5	16.5	18.9	21.0	22.5	21.1
Milwaukee, Wis.	10.0	10.8	11.0	11.0	11.2	11.4	9.9	8.3	8.4	9.4	10.0	10.9	12.0	12.0	10.9	11.0	12.0	11.8	12.8	13.0	13.0	15.1	16.8	19.4	17.0
Minneapolis, Minn.	11.3	11.1	11.2	12.0	12.0	11.0	9.9	8.1	7.1	9.2	10.0	10.5	11.0	11.0	11.1	10.5	12.1	12.2	13.0	13.0	15.1	18.0	19.9	18.1	
Indianapolis, Ind.	11.0	12.0	12.0	12.1	12.3	12.0	10.2	9.4	8.7	9.1	10.0	11.4	12.0	12.0	11.5	11.4	12.6	14.0	14.0	14.0	15.8	17.8	20.0	18.7	
Kansas City, Mo.	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.4	13.5	13.2	12.2	10.2	10.0	11.1	11.5	11.8	13.0	13.0	13.0	11.7	12.2	13.0	14.7	15.0	15.0	16.8	18.0	20.1	18.6
Omaha, Nebr.	11.5	10.7	10.6	10.6	11.0	11.0	10.0	8.5	8.2	9.5	10.0	10.5	11.2	10.8	10.3	11.0	11.3	12.9	13.0	13.0	15.5	17.5	19.3	18.8	
Louisville, Ky.	12.5	12.4	12.5	12.6	13.0	12.4	11.3	10.0	10.3	11.2	11.8	12.9	13.7	13.3	12.7	12.8	14.1	15.0	15.8	16.0	16.0	18.0	19.6	21.7	20.8
New Orleans, La.	13.2	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	12.7	10.7	11.0	10.5	11.0	11.6	12.2	12.0	12.2	13.0	14.2	15.5	15.4	15.5	15.5	17.7	20.6	22.4	22.5
Dallas, Tex.	15.0	12.5	12.4	12.3	13.0	13.0	10.9	9.4	9.2	10.2	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	10.8	11.0	11.8	14.0	14.8	15.0	15.0	16.8	19.2	21.5	21.2
Denver, Colo.	11.2	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	11.2	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.2	11.0	11.3	12.0	11.8	12.0	12.2	13.0	13.0	13.5	13.5	15.5	18.2	19.5	20.0
Salt Lake City, Utah	10.6	10.6	10.4	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.0	9.4	10.0	10.1	10.6	11.0	10.6	10.7	10.0	10.4	12.2	13.0	13.0	13.0	14.8	17.1	18.5	19.0
Seattle, Wash.	12.2	12.6	12.0	11.8	12.2	11.1	10.7	9.5	10.1	10.3	9.8	10.3	11.0	10.4	10.3	11.0	11.9	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	16.1	19.3	20.0	18.6
Portland, Ore.	11.4	12.1	12.0	12.0	12.0	11.7	10.3	9.1	9.0	10.2	10.5	11.1	12.0	11.3	11.0	11.0	12.2	14.0	14.0	14.0	15.7	17.8	19.6	20.0	
San Francisco, Calif.	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	11.8	12.0	11.3	12.0	12.1	13.0	13.0	13.0	12.3	12.2	13.6	14.8	15.5	15.5	15.5	17.1	18.7	20.2	19.8
Los Angeles, Calif.	14.9	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	14.6	12.8	10.6	10.7	10.9	11.2	10.9	12.0	11.8	11.5	11.6	12.3	13.5	14.5	14.5	14.5	16.2	18.3	19.9	19.9
AVERAGE	13.2	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.5	13.2	11.8	10.2	10.1	10.9	11.3	11.8	12.4	12.3	12.0	12.1	13.0	14.2	14.8	14.9	14.9	16.9	19.0	20.9	20.2

1/ Selling prices are for that quality of milk commonly sold in specified markets.

Table 10.- Milk Dealers' Average Buying Prices, by Geographic Divisions, for Standard Grade Milk Used for City Distribution as Milk and Cream, 1920-49  
(Per hundredweight of 3.5% milk f.o.b. local shipping points or country plants)

Year	New England	Middle Atlantic	E.N. Central	W.N. Central	South Atlantic	E.S. Central	W.S. Central	Mountain	Pacific	U. S.
D o l l a r s										
1920	4.10	3.46	3.35	3.30	4.35	3.42	4.28	3.10	3.61	3.54
1921	3.45	2.76	2.34	2.34	3.53	2.53	2.94	2.41	2.85	2.69
1922	3.02	2.45	1.94	1.92	3.07	1.94	2.28	2.02	2.41	2.31
1923	3.30	2.79	2.53	2.35	3.34	2.42	2.70	2.37	2.76	2.71
1924	3.12	2.54	2.49	2.19	3.50	2.73	2.56	2.36	2.70	2.63
1925	3.32	2.70	2.49	2.18	3.46	2.50	2.59	2.45	2.71	2.69
1926	3.38	2.70	2.51	2.21	3.80	2.47	2.63	2.40	2.69	2.76
1927	3.52	2.86	2.54	2.25	3.55	2.47	2.38	2.39	2.61	2.73
1928	3.62	2.89	2.54	2.32	3.50	2.58	2.46	2.41	2.52	2.78
1929	3.71	3.02	2.57	2.36	3.46	2.48	2.49	2.44	2.52	2.82
1930	3.69	2.94	2.47	2.20	3.28	2.35	2.34	2.25	2.40	2.69
1931	2.79	2.37	1.96	1.84	2.76	2.03	1.79	2.09	2.05	2.20
1932	2.26	1.71	1.48	1.49	2.23	1.58	1.43	1.76	1.72	1.72
1933	2.23	1.76	1.35	1.27	2.11	1.51	1.32	1.51	1.55	1.60
1934	2.58	2.19	1.65	1.57	2.36	1.84	1.68	1.63	1.69	1.89
1935	2.74	2.31	1.79	1.78	2.46	1.92	1.97	1.78	1.78	2.05
1936	2.66	2.42	1.91	1.86	2.55	2.05	1.96	1.85	1.88	2.13
1937	2.76	2.65	2.14	2.04	2.78	2.24	2.07	2.06	2.05	2.32
1938	2.81	2.54	2.06	1.95	2.79	2.09	2.00	1.98	1.95	2.26
1939	2.80	2.40	1.91	1.84	2.73	2.03	1.97	1.85	1.91	2.17
1940	2.82	2.56	1.96	1.87	2.74	2.13	1.92	1.82	1.93	2.21
1941	3.00	2.72	2.21	2.01	2.90	2.34	2.09	1.96	2.20	2.40
1942	3.42	3.13	2.54	2.33	3.23	2.87	2.66	2.25	2.70	2.79
1943	3.68	3.37	2.93	2.73	3.58	3.29	3.22	2.66	3.10	3.16
1944	3.74	3.42	3.02	2.80	3.73	3.40	3.31	2.87	3.13	3.24
1945	3.75	3.43	3.04	2.81	3.77	3.44	3.32	2.89	3.14	3.26
1946	4.56	4.14	3.63	3.48	4.45	4.03	3.90	3.51	3.78	3.92
1947	5.32	4.95	4.19	4.08	5.37	4.80	4.81	4.37	4.66	4.71
1948	5.96	5.42	4.72	4.58	5.71	5.23	5.32	4.69	4.91	5.17
1949	5.64	5.16	3.93	3.88	5.63	4.64	5.18	4.74	4.60	4.76

Table 11.- FLUID MILK PRICE CHANGES - FEBRUARY 1950

City	Dealers' buying price F.O.B. City Class I Milk (3.5% fat basis)			Retail price per quart delivered to homes		
	Feb. 1950	Jan. 1950	Feb. 1949	Feb. 1950	Jan. 1950	Feb. 1949
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents
Middle Atlantic:1/						
Newark, N. J.	5.01	5.45	-	22	23	-
Plainfield, N. J.	5.01	5.45	-	22	23	-
Johnstown, Pa.	5.15	5.15	5.25	20½	21	21½
East North Central:						
Springfield, Ill.	2.85	3.00	3.70	19	19	20
Detroit, Mich.	2/4.20	4.38	5.16	18	18½	20
Pacific:						
Santa Barbara, Calif.	-	4.42	-	20	19½	21½

1/ New Jersey prices effective January 11.

2/ Effective February 1.



Sales of Milk and Cream and Receipts from Producers  
in Certain Marketing Areas Under Federal Orders

During December combined daily sales of fluid whole milk in 20 marketing areas under Federal Orders totaled 23,028,000 pounds. This was 1.2 percent less than in November but nearly 2 percent larger than in December a year earlier. The New York City market, representing 35 percent of the whole milk sales for the entire group, reported a decline of 2 percent in sales from the previous month but no appreciable change from December a year earlier. Excluding New York City, the other 19 markets reported a decline in fluid whole milk sales of .7 percent from November and an increase of almost 3 percent from December 1948.

Fourteen markets reported a decrease in sales from November to December ranging from less than one-half of one percent to approximately 3 percent in South Bend-LaPorte, Indiana. Sales in Fort Wayne and Louisville increased 1 percent. Fluid whole milk sales in December as compared to the same month of the previous year were larger in all but two markets, in which there were no significant changes. The markets reporting the largest gains during December from a year earlier were Topeka (5 percent), Kansas City (7 percent) and Nashville and Wichita (10 percent).

During December, combined daily sales of butterfat in fluid cream in 19 marketing areas (excluding Boston for which data are not available) amounted to 186,800 pounds. This was a gain of over 2 percent from November and a gain of nearly 1 percent from December 1948. The New York City area reported an increase of 2 percent from the previous month and an increase of 5 percent from December a year earlier. In the remaining 18 markets, sales of butterfat in cream averaged 2 percent greater than during November but 1 percent less than the previous December. Twelve of these markets reported larger sales in December than in November, 4 reported the same level of sales and 2 markets reported small declines. Compared with a year earlier, sales of butterfat in cream in 13 of the 18 markets declined from 1 to 9 percent. The largest decreases occurred in Minneapolis-St. Paul and Topeka (5 percent), Columbus and Toledo (6 percent) and St. Louis (9 percent).

Combined daily sales of skim milk items in 20 marketing areas during December totaled 884,300 pounds, 6.3 percent lower than during November but 9.3 percent greater than during December a year earlier. All but two markets reported a smaller volume of sales in December as compared to November. Average daily sales declined 10 percent in Omaha-Council Bluffs and 13 percent in St. Louis. The New York market reported an increase in sales of 17 percent. Compared with December 1948, all markets reported an increase in sales of skim milk items ranging from 3 percent in Louisville and Philadelphia to 20 percent in Cincinnati and Topeka and 25 percent in Columbus and Wichita. Sales in the New York market increased 10 percent.

During December, combined daily receipts of milk from producers in the 20 markets were 4.1 percent more than in November and 13.7 percent more than a year earlier. One market, Dayton-Springfield, reported a decline from November amounting to less than 1 percent. Receipts in two markets, Cincinnati and Philadelphia, were practically unchanged from the previous month. Increases from less than 1 percent to 20 percent were reported in all other markets. Receipts were from 1 to 42 percent larger during December 1949 than during December 1948 in all markets but one. Marketing areas in which the greatest increases occurred include

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Table 12- Average Daily Sales of Fluid Whole Milk, Skim Milk Items and Butterfat in Fluid Cream, in Certain Marketing Areas 1/ under Federal Orders for 1947, 1948, and 1949 2/

Market area	Whole milk			Percent 1949 of 1948 *	Skim milk items <u>3/</u>			Percent 1949 of 1948 *	Butterfat in Fluid Cream <u>4/</u>			Percent 1949 of 1948 *
	1947	1948	1949		1947	1948	1949		1947	1948	1949	
Boston, Mass.	1,914	<u>1,882</u>	1,894	101	20.4	<u>27.2</u>	33.3	122	<u>11/283.5</u>	<u>100 lb.</u>	<u>11/237.4</u>	Pct. 96
Chicago and Sub-Chicago, Ill. <u>5/</u>	4,317	4,404	4,583	104	229.8	232.2	258.9	111	558.7	524.6	505.7	96
Cincinnati, Ohio	467	460	466	101	<u>6/49.1</u>	<u>6/48.0</u>	<u>6/53.7</u>	112	35.1	32.5	31.9	98
Cleveland, Ohio	1,122	1,121	1,158	103	76.7	74.8	87.1	116	101.2	91.7	90.5	99
Columbus, Ohio	342	355	366	103	28.4	28.5	31.7	111	26.7	25.0	24.8	99
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio	380	384	391	102	27.9	29.3	31.9	109	26.9	23.9	23.5	98
Fort Wayne, Ind.	110	113	115	102	7.7	7.6	7.8	103	7.1	6.9	6.8	99
Kansas City, Mo.	476	496	522	105	41.8	42.7	47.5	111	41.6	37.6	37.0	98
Kansas City, Mo.	380	395	407	103	35.1	36.7	38.5	105	18.3	16.6	16.0	96
Louisville, Ky.	-	188	204	109	-	47.9	50.0	104	-	9.4	9.5	101
Nashville, Tenn.	-	7/8,546	7/8,333	100	7/39.2	7/61.2	7/57.3	94	8/572.6	8/589.9	8/620.5	105
New York City, N. Y.	238	232	237	102	14.5	15.3	16.7	109	25.4	22.9	23.8	104
Omaha-Council Bluffs, Ia.	1,941	1,911	1,915	100	100.1	96.5	108.2	112	9/143.6	9/131.2	9/144.7	110
Philadelphia, Pa.	833	803	819	102	<u>10/70.6</u>	<u>10/70.3</u>	<u>10/75.5</u>	107	63.7	59.8	58.9	98
St. Louis, Mo.	162	168	170	101	11.6	13.3	14.2	107	11.9	11.7	11.6	99
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.	311	323	332	103	25.9	26.6	31.8	120	33.6	32.6	30.5	94
Toledo, Ohio	-	64	69	108	-	2.9	3.8	131	-	4.6	4.8	104
Topeka, Kans.	115	120	131	109	7.5	8.2	9.8	120	11.9	11.2	11.6	104
Wichita, Kans.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	21,654	21,752	22,114	102	786.3	869.2	957.7	110	1,961.8	1,879.2	1,889.5	101

\* Computed from unrounded figures.

1/ Items sold on routes extending outside of marketing areas could not always be segregated.

2/ Some 1949 data are preliminary.

3/ Includes fluid items such as plain and flavored skim milk and buttermilk which do not meet the butterfat content requirement for whole milk. (In Philadelphia includes flavored whole milk)

4/ Includes sweet and sour cream and milk and cream mixtures containing 6 percent or more butterfat.

5/ Includes items sold in the Metropolitan District.

6/ Includes buttermilk and cream disposed of outside the marketing area.

7/ Includes all whole milk and skim milk items shipped into the marketing area and may include some milk drinks disposed of outside the marketing area.

8/ Does not include storage cream.

9/ Includes butterfat in bulk cream sales outside the area.

10/ Includes items shipped outside of the marketing area.

11/ First six months only.



Table 13.- Average Daily sales of Fluid Whole Milk, Skim Milk Items and Butterfat in Fluid Cream in Certain Marketing Areas 1/ under Federal Orders for November and December 1949 2/ and December 1948

Market area	Whole milk			Skim milk items 3			Butterfat in Fluid Cream 4/		
	Nov. 1949	Dec. 1949	Percent 1949 of 1948 *	Nov. 1949	Dec. 1949	Percent 1949 of 1948 *	Nov. 1949	Dec. 1948	Percent 1949 of 1948 *
	1000 lb.	1000 lb.	Pct.	1000 lb.	1000 lb.	Pct.	1000 lb.	1000 lb.	Pct.
Boston, Mass.	1,906	1,886	101	26.9	26.3	104	Not available	24.2	-
Chicago and Sub-Chicago, Ill. 5/	4,623	4,607	103	239.5	219.3	109	51.9	52.9	97
Cincinnati, Ohio	470	469	101	6/56.0	6/51.9	120	6/3.3	6/3.4	97
Cleveland, Ohio	1,165	1,164	103	77.7	72.9	112	10.5	10.7	110
Columbus, Ohio	379	371	103	29.7	30.5	125	2.6	2.6	94
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio	399	400	102	32.3	30.3	108	2.5	2.6	100
Fort Wayne, Ind.	117	118	101	7.8	7.6	112	.8	.8	98
Kansas City, Mo.	548	548	107	47.4	44.1	113	3.9	4.0	97
Louisville, Ky.	425	429	104	37.1	35.1	103	1.7	1.9	99
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	967	953	103	48.1	46.1	108	12.0	12.2	95
Nashville, Tenn.	217	218	110	51.8	50.3	108	.9	1.0	97
New York, N. Y.	7/8,326	7/8,158	100	8/31.8	8/37.2	110	9/63.6	9/65.1	105
Omaha-Council Bluffs, Ia.	247	243	103	17.1	15.4	113	2.6	2.5	99
Philadelphia, Pa.	1,946	1,921	101	104.1	94.9	103	10/13.8	10/14.6	110
St. Louis, Mo.	842	833	103	11/78.5	11/68.3	106	11/6.3	11/6.2	91
South Bend-La Porte, Ind.	173	168	100	13.4	12.5	107	1.2	1.2	101
Toledo, Ohio	335	332	101	30.8	28.3	111	3.2	3.3	94
Topeka, Kans.	72	72	105	3.7	3.4	120	.5	.5	95
Wichita, Kans.	139	138	110	10.4	9.9	125	1.2	1.3	99
TOTAL	23,296	23,028	101.9	944.1	884.3	109.3	182.5	186.8	100.9
								12/185.2	

\* Computed from unrounded figures.

1/ Items sold on routes extending outside of marketing areas could not always be segregated.

2/ All 1949 data are preliminary.

3/ Includes fluid items such as plain and flavored skim milk and buttermilk which do not meet the butterfat content requirement for whole milk. (In Philadelphia includes flavored whole milk)

4/ Includes sweet and sour cream and milk and cream mixtures containing 6 percent or more butterfat.

5/ Includes items sold in the Metropolitan District.

6/ Includes buttermilk and cream disposed of outside the marketing area.

7/ Includes all whole milk shipped into the marketing area.

8/ Includes all skim milk items shipped into the marketing area and may include some milk drinks disposed of outside the marketing area. 9/ Does not include storage cream.

10/ Includes butterfat in bulk cream sales outside the area.

11/ Includes items shipped outside of the marketing area.

12/ Sales data for the Boston area in 1948 excluded for purposes of comparison.

13/ Revised.

Table 14.- Daily Receipts of Milk from Producers, Number of Producers and Producer Handlers, and Daily Production per Producer in Certain Marketing Areas under Federal Orders for November and December 1949 1/ and December 1948

Market area	Daily Receipts of Milk from Producers 2/				Number of Producers and Producer Handlers				Average Daily Production per Producer			
	Nov. 1949	Dec. 1949	Dec. 1948	Percent 1949 of 1948 *	Nov. 1949	Dec. 1949	Dec. 1948	Percent 1949 of 1948	Nov. 1949	Dec. 1949	Dec. 1948	Percent 1949 of 1948
	1000 lb.				Pct.				Pct.			
						Number				Pounds		Pct.
Boston, Mass.	3,303	3,324	3,179	105	13,793	13,791	5/13,491	102	239	241	236	102
Chicago and Sub-Chicago, Ill 3/	8,369	9,341	5/8,468	110	23,951	24,226	5/22,695	107	349	386	373	103
Cincinnati, Ohio	788	788	755	104	5,609	5,552	5,475	101	140	142	138	103
Cleveland, Ohio	1,596	1,605	1,475	109	7,523	7,453	8,837	84	212	215	167	129
Columbus, Ohio	492	498	470	106	2,404	2,457	2,452	100	205	203	192	106
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio	535	532	500	106	2,558	2,553	2,899	88	209	208	172	121
Fort Wayne, Ind.	206	228	161	142	1,263	1,326	5/982	135	163	172	164	105
Kansas City, Mo.	658	662	569	116	2,562	2,573	2,321	111	257	257	245	105
Louisville, Ky.	532	544	501	109	2,050	2,040	1,802	113	260	267	278	96
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	1,456	1,740	5/1,717	101	5,573	5,488	5/5,661	97	261	317	303	105
Nashville, Tenn.	263	271	218	124	840	853	705	121	313	318	309	103
New York, N. Y.	15,506	15,663	12,939	121	49,349	49,259	45,043	109	314	318	287	111
Omaha-Council Bluffs, Ia.	271	291	302	96	2,077	2,078	5/2,149	97	130	140	141	99
Philadelphia, Pa.	2,633	2,632	2,337	113	9,040	9,012	9,313	97	291	292	251	116
St. Louis, Mo.	982	1,024	844	121	3,948	4,046	3,311	122	249	253	223	99
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.	197	203	181	112	826	825	5/810	102	238	246	223	110
Toledo, Ohio	416	436	377	116	2,139	2,136	5/2,162	99	194	204	174	117
Topeka, Kans.	85	91	77	119	360	371	328	113	236	245	235	104
Wichita, Kans.	188	189	152	124	679	691	555	125	277	274	274	100
TOTAL	38,476	40,062	35,222	113.7	136,544	136,730	130,991	104.4	4/282	4/293	4/269	109

\* Computed from unrounded figures.  
 1/ All 1949 data are preliminary  
 2/ Producer-handlers are included where the volume is appreciable.  
 3/ Combined receipts.  
 4/ Average.  
 5/ Revised.



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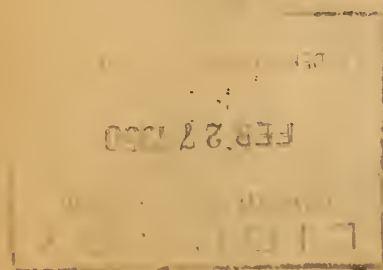
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Kansas City and Toledo (16 percent), Topeka (19 percent), New York and St. Louis (21 percent), Nashville and Wichita (24 percent) and Fort Wayne (42 percent). Omaha-Council Bluffs reported a decrease amounting to 4 percent.

The number of regularly approved producers changed very little from November to December in most of the 20 markets. Minneapolis-St. Paul reported a decline of 2 percent, Topeka an increase of 3 percent and Fort Wayne an increase of 5 percent. Compared with December a year earlier, however, the number of producers shipping milk to these marketing areas showed greater variation with an average increase of 4.4 percent. Declines of 12 percent were reported in Dayton-Springfield and 16 percent in Cleveland. Areas reporting the largest gains were Nashville (21 percent), St. Louis (22 percent), Wichita (25 percent) and Fort Wayne (35 percent).

During December, the average daily production per producer increased 4 percent from November and 9 percent from December a year earlier. The largest increases from the previous month occurred in the combined Chicago and Suburban-Chicago market area (11 percent) and in the Minneapolis-St. Paul market (21 percent). The largest increases from December 1948 were reported in Philadelphia (16 percent), Toledo (17 percent), Dayton-Springfield (21 percent) and Cleveland (29 percent).



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EVAPORATED, CONDENSED, AND DRY MILK REPORT  
(January 1950)

DRY MILK

The production of nonfat dry milk solids began the year of 1950 at a higher level than a year earlier and the highest for any year of record, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics reported today. Production of dry whole milk, however, was lower than at the beginning of 1949 and at the lowest level for that time of the year since 1942. The Federal Government continued its price support program for nonfat dry milk solids at previously announced prices. Government purchases of spray and roller nonfat dry milk solids between January 1 and February 24 totaled nearly 47 million pounds.

January production of spray-dried nonfat milk solids totaled 44,750,000 pounds, an increase of 9 percent over the production of January last year. January output was double the five-year (1944-48) January average, and the largest of record for the month. Estimated at 20,100,000 pounds, the January output of roller-dried nonfat milk solids was 39 percent larger than a year earlier and 28 percent larger than the January five-year average, but approximately  $1\frac{1}{2}$  million pounds short of the January peak reached in 1945. Production of dry whole milk, spray-dried, in January totaled 8,100,000 pounds, 11 percent below the production of January last year and the smallest for January since separate records on the production of spray-dried and roller-dried whole milk were started in 1945. The production of roller-dried whole milk in January was estimated at 991,000 pounds, a decrease of 43 percent from the January production of last year and the smallest January production since 1947. The combined production of spray and roller-dried whole milk in January was 16 percent less than a year earlier and 32 percent below the five-year January average.

The dry milk industry in January turned out 1,600,000 pounds of dry skim milk for animal feed. This production was 12 percent larger than January of last year, 103 percent larger than the five-year January average, and the largest January output since 1943. Although production of dry skim milk for animal feed has made a sharp recovery from the wartime low, output is still running considerably short of prewar, when it averaged around 9 to 10 million pounds in January, particularly for the years 1937 through 1941 when large quantities of surplus skim milk were being dried for animal feed.

The dry milk industry also produced 3,650,000 pounds of dry buttermilk in January. This was an increase of 8 percent over the January production of last year and 4 percent over the five-year January average. Dry buttermilk production has also made some recovery during the past 2 to 3 years from its wartime low in 1946, but its decline from prewar levels to the low in 1946 was considerably less sharp than that of dry skim milk for animal feed.

Manufacturers' stocks of dry milk products, with the exception of roller-dried nonfat solids, at the end of January 1950 were smaller than a year earlier. Stocks of some of these products as of that date were also smaller than the five-year January 31 average, but others were higher. End-of-January stocks of spray-dried nonfat milk solids totaled 30,208,000 pounds, 18 percent smaller than a year earlier, but double the five-year January average. Stocks of roller-dried nonfat milk solids, at 13,613,000 pounds, were fractionally larger than at the end of January last year and 9 percent larger than the five-year January average. In addition, the Federal Government had in storage on January 31 approximately 190 million pounds of nonfat dry milk solids. This figure does not include any nonfat dry milk solids committed

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**MANUFACTURERS' SELLING PRICES OF DRY MILK SOLIDS DURING JANUARY 1950**  
Reported shipments (F.O.B. plant)

NONFAT DRY MILK SOLIDS (Bulk goods)				DRY BUTTERMILK (Bulk goods)		
Price 1/ Cents	Human food	Roller	DRY SKIM	Price 1/ Cents	Human	Animal
	Spray process	process	Animal feed		food	feed
	P o u n d s				P o u n d s	
6 -6 $\frac{1}{2}$			23,038	4 -4 $\frac{1}{2}$		9,850
6 $\frac{1}{2}$ -7			63,000	6 -6 $\frac{1}{2}$		22,900
7 -7 $\frac{1}{2}$			33,491	6 $\frac{1}{2}$ -7		2,900
7 $\frac{1}{2}$ -8			212,901	7 -7 $\frac{1}{2}$		78,806
8 -8 $\frac{1}{2}$		19,000	532,387	7 $\frac{1}{2}$ -8		442,857
8 $\frac{1}{2}$ -9		70,187	132,838	8 -8 $\frac{1}{2}$		311,934
9 -9 $\frac{1}{2}$		875,800	134,686	8 $\frac{1}{2}$ -9		207,320
9 $\frac{1}{2}$ -10		947,987	15,090	9 -9 $\frac{1}{2}$	36,120	68,581
10 -10 $\frac{1}{2}$		4,616,018	33,077	9 $\frac{1}{2}$ -10	7,150	19,777
10 $\frac{1}{2}$ -11		6,690,365	41,921	10 -10 $\frac{1}{2}$	370,015	7,010
11 -11 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,136,841	2,882,705	-	10 $\frac{1}{2}$ -11	-	13,928
11 $\frac{1}{2}$ -12	4,057,751	1,274,658	92,400	11 -11 $\frac{1}{2}$	90,675	
12 -12 $\frac{1}{2}$	20,339,950	175,975		11 $\frac{1}{2}$ -12	101,150	
12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -13	13,277,609	69,445		12 -12 $\frac{1}{2}$	360,685	
13 -13 $\frac{1}{2}$	6,726,281	20,207		13 -13 $\frac{1}{2}$	55,300	
13 $\frac{1}{2}$ -14	501,372			13 $\frac{1}{2}$ -14	74,225	
TOTAL	46,069,804	17,642,347	1,314,829		1,095,320	1,185,863
TOTAL HUMAN	63,712,151					
GRAND TOTAL		65,026,980			2,281,183	

**MANUFACTURERS' SELLING PRICES OF DRY WHOLE MILK DURING JANUARY 1950 2/**  
Reported shipments (F.O.B. plant)

Price 1/ Cents	1-2 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. packages	5 lb. packages	All other pkgs. in- cluding bbls. & drums	Total reported shipments
		P o u n d s		
24 $\frac{1}{2}$ -25 $\frac{1}{2}$			1,500	1,500
26 $\frac{1}{2}$ -27 $\frac{1}{2}$			97,200	97,200
27 $\frac{1}{2}$ -28 $\frac{1}{2}$			245,550	245,550
28 $\frac{1}{2}$ -29 $\frac{1}{2}$			684,630	684,630
29 $\frac{1}{2}$ -30 $\frac{1}{2}$			442,459	442,459
30 $\frac{1}{2}$ -31 $\frac{1}{2}$			109,624	109,624
31 $\frac{1}{2}$ -32 $\frac{1}{2}$			47,910	47,910
32 $\frac{1}{2}$ -33 $\frac{1}{2}$			6,179	6,179
33 $\frac{1}{2}$ -34 $\frac{1}{2}$		327,425	98,800	426,225
34 $\frac{1}{2}$ -35 $\frac{1}{2}$	351,854	-	412,211	764,065
35 $\frac{1}{2}$ -36 $\frac{1}{2}$	2,410	-	-	2,410
36 $\frac{1}{2}$ -37 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	9,000	-	9,000
37 $\frac{1}{2}$ -38 $\frac{1}{2}$	225,996	20,640	2,124,023	2,370,659
38 $\frac{1}{2}$ -39 $\frac{1}{2}$	42,224	-	-	42,224
39 $\frac{1}{2}$ -40 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	3,074	3,074
41 $\frac{1}{2}$ -42 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	44,378	44,378
42 $\frac{1}{2}$ -43 $\frac{1}{2}$	9,180	158,860		168,040
44 $\frac{1}{2}$ -45 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	29,003		29,003
45 $\frac{1}{2}$ -46 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	560,720		560,720
46 $\frac{1}{2}$ -47 $\frac{1}{2}$	172,593			172,593
48 $\frac{1}{2}$ -49 $\frac{1}{2}$	43,063			43,063
49 $\frac{1}{2}$ -50 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,896,962			1,896,962
TOTAL	2,744,282	1,105,648	4,317,538	8,167,468

1/ Classified according to average monthly prices reported by firms.

2/ Includes some dry whole in special packages for export.

**MANUFACTURERS' AVERAGE SELLING PRICES OF DRY MILK SOLIDS  
DURING JANUARY 1950 WITH COMPARISONS**

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Month	Nonfat dry milk solids			Dry skim milk solids on feed	N.F. solids & dry skim	Dry buttermilk			Dry whole milk			
	Spray	Roller	Spray & roller			Human food	Animal feed	Human and Animal	1-2 1/2 lb. pkgs.	5-lb. pkgs.	Other pkgs. incl. bbls. & drums	Total shpts.
Cents per pound												
Jan. 1950	12.09	10.58	11.68	8.51	11.61	11.33	7.98	9.59	46.71	41.65	34.41	39.52
Dec. 1949	12.50	11.16	12.11	8.43	12.04	10.99	7.98	9.57	50.53	44.87	33.72	41.12
Jan. 1949	13.61	11.85	13.10	9.83	13.02	13.16	10.42	11.90	45.57	43.61	34.35	41.06
Jan. 1944-48	1/	1/	14.05	9.08	13.96	13.84	8.84	11.36	1/	1/	1/	39.28

1/ Not available.

**AVERAGE MANUFACTURERS' CARLOT SELLING PRICES OF EVAPORATED AND CONDENSED MILK  
BY GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS JANUARY 1950 \***

Geographic Division	Case goods		Bulk goods			
	Evaporated (48 14 1/2-oz. cans)		Condensed (48 14-oz. cans)		Plain condensed (unsweetened)	
	per case		per case		Whole	Skimmed
	Dollars		Dollars		Dollars per hundredweight	
New England	5.10		9.10		4.18	15.58
Middle Atlantic	5.11		9.10	13.10	3.65	14.23
South Atlantic	5.11		9.10		3.65	16.15
East North Central	5.03		9.10	11.50	3.64	13.18
West North Central	5.06			10.60	4.07	14.00
South Central	5.11		9.10		4.12	14.59
North Western	5.21					
South Western	5.18				3.79	13.85
U. S. JANUARY 1950	5.10		9.10	12.20	3.82	13.95
U. S. DECEMBER 1949	5.09		9.10	12.77	3.88	14.05
U. S. JANUARY 1949	5.81		9.60	13.86	4.49	15.53

\* Manufacturers' prices are based upon the reports made by manufacturers covering actual sales of goods delivered at manufacturers' distributing points on the basis of cash or short-time credit.

**AVERAGE PRICES PAID PRODUCERS BY CONDENSERIES FOR 3.5% MILK F.O.B. PLANT FOR  
JANUARY 1950 - 7 GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS 1/**

Geographic Division	Number of plants or stations	Price per cwt.	
		Range Dollars	Average Dollars
Mid. Atlantic	5	2.73-3.30	3.08
South Atlantic	7	2.62-3.25	2.75
East North Central	87	2.57-3.51	2.87
West North Central	11	2.58-3.00	2.73
South Central	20	2.52-2.98	2.64
North Western	8	2.49-3.12	2.76
South Western	18	2.77-3.30	2.98
U. S. JANUARY 1950	156	2.49-3.51	2.84
U. S. DECEMBER 1949	154	2.56-3.55	2.87
U. S. JANUARY 1949	152	2.60-4.60	3.10

1/ No prices available for the New England Division.

\* Prices paid in December at 18 Midwest condenseries used in determining class prices under the Chicago Milk Marketing Order for January

Chicago \$2.929

\* Price for New York Market omitted because it is no longer used in calculating that formula.



AVERAGE PRICES PAID BY CONDENSERIES FOR MILK TO BE USED PRIMARILY  
FOR CANNING DURING JANUARY 1950 1/ WITH COMPARISONS

State and Div.	January 1950			December 1949			January 1949		
	Price paid	Butter- fat	lb. of butter- fat	Price paid	Butter- fat	lb. of butter- fat	Price paid	Butter- fat	lb. of butter- fat
	per 100 lbs. milk	test		per 100 lbs. milk	test		per 100 lbs. milk	test	
	Dollars	Pct.	Dollars	Dollars	Pct.	Dollars	Dollars	Pct.	Dollars
N.Y.	3.36	3.89	.86	3.78	4.07	.93	4.50	3.91	1.15
M. Atl. 2/	3.26	3.86	.84	3.56	4.03	.88	4.65	4.01	1.16
Va.	3.48	4.71	.74	3.72	5.12	.73	3.88	4.70	.83
W. Va.	3.51	4.57	.77	3.69	4.84	.76	3.85	4.68	.82
S. Atl. 2/	3.58	4.61	.78	3.73	4.91	.76	3.97	4.69	.85
Ohio	3.28	4.31	.76	3.36	4.45	.76	3.54	4.34	.82
Ind.	3.45	4.50	.77	3.53	4.65	.76	3.70	4.53	.82
Ill.	3.14	3.86	.81	3.17	3.94	.81	3.27	3.81	.86
Mich.	3.30	4.16	.79	3.37	4.20	.80	3.44	4.06	.85
Wis.	3.27	3.82	.86	3.31	3.86	.86	3.28	3.72	.88
E.N.C.	3.27	4.03	.81	3.33	4.10	.81	3.38	3.96	.85
Minn.	3.06	3.59	.85	3.10	3.65	.85	2.89	3.54	.82
Iowa	3.17	3.84	.83	3.23	3.90	.83	3.20	3.82	.84
Mo.	3.47	4.65	.75	3.64	4.88	.75	3.98	4.78	.83
Kans.	3.26	4.31	.75	3.29	4.40	.75	3.68	4.44	.83
W.N.C.	3.31	4.27	.78	3.44	4.48	.77	3.57	4.30	.83
Ky.	3.53	4.80	.73	3.65	5.02	.73	3.83	4.83	.79
Tenn.	3.49	4.75	.73	3.69	5.04	.73	3.86	4.85	.80
Miss.	3.48	4.73	.74	3.77	5.18	.73	3.91	4.95	.79
Texas	3.61	4.80	.75	3.84	5.14	.75	4.26	4.99	.85
S. Cent. 2/	3.52	4.77	.74	3.71	5.06	.73	3.92	4.88	.80
Idaho	3.83	4.39	.87	3.85	4.37	.88	3.82	4.49	.85
Wash.	3.60	4.48	.80	3.69	4.56	.81	4.23	4.35	.97
Ore.	3.73	4.68	.80	3.74	4.70	.79	4.54	4.88	.93
N.W.	3.70	4.45	.83	3.77	4.48	.84	4.05	4.47	.91
Colo.	3.48	4.09	.85	3.47	4.08	.85	3.88	4.09	.95
Utah	3.41	3.64	.94	3.41	3.66	.93	3.38	3.68	.92
Calif.	3.57	4.28	.84	3.64	4.26	.85	4.20	4.27	.98
S.W. 2/	3.54	4.16	.85	3.60	4.16	.87	4.01	4.14	.97
U. S. 2/	3.38	4.19	.81	3.47	4.32	.80	3.62	4.17	.87

1/ Preliminary; subject to revision. Prices are for milk of actual butterfat test as reported.  
All prices are reported as f.o.b. plant, country receiving station or concentrating station,  
and therefore include hauling costs. 2/ Includes prices for some States not shown separately.

MILK PURCHASES BY CONDENSERIES JANUARY 1950, WITH COMPARISONS \*

	Unit	January		Jan. average 1944-48
		1950	1949	
Purchases, reported total	Pounds	410,721,000	420,877,000	416,111,000
Producers	Numbers	141,000	152,000	140,000
Average daily purchases per producer	Pounds	94.0	89.3	95.9
Changes in purchases per producer 1950 from 1949	Percent	+5.3	XXXX	XXXX
1950 from 5-yr. average	"	-2.0	XXXX	XXXX

\* Milk purchased at plants (or their receiving stations) which have canning equipment. In some periods a part or all of the milk received at such plants may be used for purposes other than the manufacture of canned milk.

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Stocks of dry-skimmed milk for animal feed totaled 873,000 pounds, 6 percent smaller than a year earlier, but almost double the stocks at the end of January during the years of 1944, 1946, 1947, and 1948. January stocks of dry buttermilk, estimated at 4,127,000 pounds, were 39 percent smaller than at the end of January last year and 18 percent smaller than the five-year January average. Except for one year - 1946 - the January stocks of dry buttermilk during the war years averaged around prewar levels. Combined stocks of spray-dried and roller-dried whole milk totaled 9,710,000 pounds at the end of January, 40 percent less than the corresponding stocks of last year and 28 percent less than the five-year January average. Dry whole milk stocks at the end of January were the smallest for that date since 1946.

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COMMODITY	Jan. 1950 1/ Thousand pounds	Jan. 1949 1/ Thousand pounds	Change in Jan. 1950 from		Cumulative total	
			1949	1944-48 average	Jan. 1950 Thous. lb.	Change from Jan. 1949 Percent
Evaporated and Condensed Milk						
Evaporated (case goods)	168,750	155,350	+ 9	- 16	168,750	+ 9
Condensed whole (case goods)	4,450	10,800	-59	- 51	4,450	-59
Plain condensed whole (bulk)	17,750	11,000	+61	- 89	17,750	+61
Plain condensed skimmed (bulk)	36,250	33,000	+10	+ 15	36,250	+10
Sweetened cond. whole (bulk)	3,200	2,470	+30	- 17	3,200	+30
Sweetened cond. skimmed (bulk)	11,500	12,000	- 4	- 53	11,500	- 4
Dry Milk						
Dry whole						
Spray process	8,100	9,100	-11	2/	8,100	-11
Roller process	991	1,750	-43	2/	991	-43
Total	9,091	10,850	-16	- 32	9,091	-16
Dry nonfat solids						
Human food - Spray process	44,750	41,000	+ 9	+100	44,750	+ 9
Human food - Roller process	20,100	14,500	+39	+ 28	20,100	+39
Total (human food)	64,850	55,500	+17	+ 71	64,850	+17
Dry skim milk (animal feed)	1,600	1,425	+12	+103	1,600	+12
Dry buttermilk	3,650	3,380	+ 8	+ 4	3,650	+ 8

1/ Estimated. Subject to revision when enumerations are available for 1949.

2/ Spray and roller dry whole milk not reported separately prior to 1945.

## MANUFACTURERS' STOCKS OF EVAPORATED, CONDENSED AND DRY MILK JANUARY 31

COMMODITY	1950	1949 1/ Thousand pounds	Average 1944-48	Change in 1950 from	
				1949	1944-48
Evaporated and Condensed Milk					
Evaporated (case goods)	151,401	297,591	116,040	-49	+30
Condensed whole (case goods)	5,249	8,002	6,434	-34	-18
Dry Milk					
Dry whole					
Spray process	9,572	16,071	2/	-40	2/
Roller process	138	180	2/	-23	2/
Total	9,710	16,251	13,549	-40	-28
Dry nonfat solids					
Human food - Spray process	30,208	36,623	15,061	-18	+101
Human food - Roller process	13,613	13,516	12,449	+ 1	+ 9
Total (human food)	43,821	50,139	27,510	-13	+59
Dry skim milk (animal feed)	873	929	606	- 6	+44
Dry buttermilk	4,127	6,750	5,005	-39	-18

1/ Revised to include late reports. 2/ Not reported separately prior to January 1945.

All of the 1942-46 and the 1943-47 December averages of stocks of dry milk products held by manufacturers appearing in the December 1948 and 1949 reports have been revised. The new averages are as follows:

	1942-46 Av.	1943-47 Av.
Spray dry nonfat milk solids .....	-	14,810
Roller dry nonfat milk solids .....	-	10,913
Total .....	28,027	25,723
Dry skim milk (animal feed) .....	925	731
Total nonfat dry milk solids .....	28,952	26,454
Dry whole milk .....	12,291	13,317
Dry buttermilk .....	4,906	4,949

Note: Spray and roller not reported separately prior to 1943.



Trends in prices of dry milk products sold in January in comparison with those in December were slightly mixed, but, with the exception of dry whole milk in 1-2½ pound packages and in miscellaneous packages including drums and barrels, they were lower than in January last year. The average for spray-dried nonfat milk solids, at 12.09 cents per pound, was fractionally lower than the 12.50 cents in December and decidedly lower than the 13.61 cents in January last year. Sales of roller-dried nonfat solids averaged 10.58 cents per pound in January, compared to 11.16 cents in December and 11.85 cents in January last year. Dry skim milk for animal feed averaged 8.51 cents per pound, compared with 8.43 cents in December and 9.83 cents in January last year. The January average price of dry buttermilk for human food was slightly higher than in December, but the average price for animal feed was unchanged. Combined January sales of dry buttermilk for animal feed and human use brought an average of 9.59 cents compared with 9.57 cents in December, and 11.90 cents in January last year. Sales of dry whole milk in January in 1-2½ pound packages average out at 46.71 cents per pound. In December similar sales were made at 50.53 cents per pound and in January last year at 45.57 cents per pound. Sales in 5-pound containers averaged 41.65 cents in January, 44.87 cents in December, and 43.61 cents in January last year. Miscellaneous packages, including drums and barrels, averaged 34.41 cents per pound, compared to 33.72 cents in December, and 34.35 cents a year earlier.

#### EVAPORATED AND CONDENSED MILK

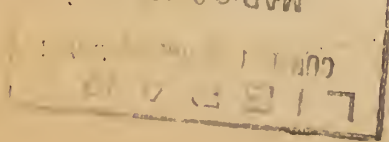
The production of evaporated milk in January 1950 totaled 168,750,000 pounds, an increase of 9 percent from the same month a year ago, but otherwise the smallest for January since 1940. The January output of sweetened condensed milk, case goods, was 4,450,000 pounds, only about two-fifths as high as a year ago and the smallest for the month since 1942. Among the bulk goods items, unsweetened condensed whole milk production in January was 17,750,000 pounds, a record high for the month and 61 percent above January 1949. Production of sweetened condensed whole milk, bulk goods, totaled 3,200,000 pounds, about 30 percent above a year ago. Among the skimmed condensed products, production of unsweetened condensed skimmed milk totaled 36,250,000 pounds in January, about 10 percent above a year earlier and the second largest on record for the month. Production of sweetened condensed skimmed milk was 11,500,000 pounds, about 4 percent lower than a year ago and only about one-third the level reached in January of 1946 and 1947.

Stocks of evaporated milk held by manufacturers on January 31 totaled about 151 million pounds, about half as large as the record high stocks a year ago, but still 30 percent above the 1944-48 average for the date. Manufacturers' stocks of canned sweetened condensed milk totaled about 5 million pounds, about two-thirds as much as a year ago and about four-fifths as much as the 5-year average stocks for January 31.

Manufacturers' selling prices of evaporated milk in January averaged \$5.10 per case of 48 14½-oz. cans, some 71 cents lower than a year ago and the lowest for January since 1946. Manufacturers' selling prices of sweetened condensed milk, case goods, averaged \$9.10 per case -- a figure that has been unchanged since March 1949. However, the price was 50 cents per case lower than in January a year ago. Manufacturers' January selling prices of bulk condensed whole milk were the lowest for the month in four years. Plain condensed whole milk averaged \$12.20 per hundredweight, while the sweetened condensed bulk whole milk averaged \$13.95 per hundred pounds. Prices of bulk condensed skimmed milk products were the lowest for the month since 1942, with plain condensed skimmed milk averaging \$3.82 per hundred pounds and sweetened condensed skimmed milk \$7.89 per hundred.

Prices paid by condenseries for milk in January were rather generally lower than a year earlier. For milk of basic 3.5 percent butterfat content, condenseries paid producers an average of \$2.84 per hundred pounds in January, 26 cents less than a year earlier and the lowest for January since 1946. On the basis of the test of milk actually delivered, condenseries paid \$3.38 per hundredweight for milk of 4.19 percent butterfat, compared with \$3.62 for milk of 4.17 percent butterfat a year ago. Condenseries reported some 411 million pounds of milk purchased from 141,000 producers in January, a daily average of 94 pounds per producer, or about 5 percent greater than a year ago. However, the number of producers delivering milk to condenseries were around 11,000 smaller than in January 1949. Total milk receipts by condenseries were also smaller than a year earlier by about ten million pounds.

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FLUID MILK AND CREAM REPORT

FOR MARCH 1950

Reductions in fluid milk prices at producer and retail levels were reported from most sections of the country early in March, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics indicated today. No price changes were reported, however, from the New England and East South Central areas. Fifteen markets, about one in every seven reporting, indicated lower retail prices. Eight markets, about one in every fourteen reporting indicated lower producer prices. This group does not include several more markets in which producer prices for March milk, not yet determined, are expected to be lower than in February of this year.

Combined daily sales of fluid whole milk in January in 30 markets under Federal Orders were about one-half of one percent larger than in December and almost two percent larger than in January 1949. Combined daily sales of butterfat in fluid cream in 27 of these markets in January were nearly four percent less than in December, reflecting a decline customarily experienced at that time of year but were nearly three percent larger than in January 1949. Combined daily sales of fluid skim milk items in January in 30 markets were four percent larger than in December and ten percent larger than in January 1949. Combined daily average receipts of milk in January from regularly approved producers in 30 markets were nearly seven percent larger than in December and fourteen percent larger than in January 1949. The number of producers and producer-handlers shipping milk to these 30 markets in January was about the same as in December and was nearly six percent higher than in January 1949.

Retail prices for standard milk delivered to homes in 24 cities early in March averaged 19.8 cents per quart. This was two-tenths of one cent per quart less than the average for these same cities early in February and it was nine-tenths of one cent per quart less than early in March last year. The current average price is three cents per quart or eighteen percent higher than the March 1944-48 price.

The milk dealers' average buying price for Class I milk of 3.5 percent butterfat content early in March was \$4.59 per hundredweight. This was four cents per hundredweight below the average price for February and 30 cents per hundredweight below the average buying price in March last year. Major reductions in prices occurred in certain markets in the Middle Atlantic area which caused a sharp reduction in the average price for this division compared with February. Reductions in the average prices for most of the other geographic divisions were small except for the West North Central and South Atlantic divisions which experienced declines of six cents per hundredweight from February levels. In comparison with a year ago the various division average prices continue to show considerable variation. The sharpest drop from last year's level occurred in the Pacific division, 71 cents per hundredweight.

No price changes were reported from the New England area. The Maine Milk Commission announced that a state-wide public hearing on minimum milk prices would be held at Augusta on March 15. The Vermont Milk Control Board also announced a hearing at Montpelier for March 16 to consider minimum prices in all marketing areas established by the Board.

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Table 1.- Dealers' buying and Selling Prices in March 1950 \*

MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)						WHOLESALE						SELLING PRICES FOR STANDARD MILK						Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent
	Used for FLUID MILK 1/						Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt.						RETAIL						
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Basic fat test Pct.	Allow- ance 1/10% butter- fat Cents	Paid for or adjust- ed to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars	Bottled per quart Cents	Bulk per gallon Cents	Delivered to homes		Stores		2-qt. con- tainers Cents	2-qt. con- tainers Cents						
								Per single quart Cents	Discount prices 2-qt. con- tainers Cents	Other per quart Cents	Per single quart Cents								
Alabama(S)	6.16	4	5.0 est.	5.91	-	21	-	-	23	-	-	23	-	3.9					
Birmingham	6.31	4	5.0	6.06	-	-	-	-	23	-	-	23	-	4.0					
Mobile																			
Arizona	5/D.R.	-	14.0	4.90	-	17	37-38	20	20	37	-	19-20	37	3.7					
Phoenix	5/-	-	-	-	-	18	40	21	21	-	-	-	-	3.5-3.8					
Tucson																			
Arkansas																			
Little Rock	5.00	4	6.0	4.70	-	64	-	19	19	-	-	19	-	3.5-4.0					
California(S)																			
Fresno	4.67	3.8	11.0	4.34	4.34	16 1/2	-	19 1/2	19 1/2	-	-	19 1/2	-	-					
Los Angeles	4.74	3.8	11.0	4.41	4.41	15 3/4	-	19	19	36	-	18	36	3.5					
Sacramento	4.67	3.8	11.0	4.34	4.34	16	-	19	19	37	-	18 1/2	37	-					
San Diego	4.84	3.8	-	-	-	66	-	19 1/2	19 1/2	-	-	18 1/2	-	-					
San Francisco	4.52	3.8	10.0	4.22	4.22	51	-	19	19	-	-	18	-	3.6					
Santa Barbara	4.75	3.8	-	-	-	68	-	20	20	-	-	19	-	3.6					
Colorado																			
Colorado Springs		Not determined																	
Denver	P.R.	-	14.1	4.94	4.58	17 1/2	-	20	20	39	-	20	37	3.5-3.7					
Connecticut(S)														3.6					
Hartford	6.06	3.7	6.0	5.94	2/2.77	70-74	-	21 1/2	21 1/2	-	-	20 1/2	-	3.7-3.9					
Pist. of Columbia																			
Washington	6.44	4	6.0	6.14	-	19	-	20-21 1/2	20-21 1/2	37	-	19-23	37	3.7-4.0					
Florida(S)																			
Jacksonville	5/6.86	4-4.5	-	6.86	-	86	-	25	25	-	-	25	-	4.0-4.5					
Miami	7.21	4	5.8	6.92	5.52	92	-	26	26	-	-	26	-	4.0					
Georgia(S)																			
Atlanta	6.06	4	6.0	5.76	-	-	-	22	22	-	-	22	-	-					
Savannah	6.74	4.3	6.0	6.26	-	-	-	24	24	-	-	24	-	-					
Idaho																			
Boise	D.R.	-	10.4	3.64	3.15	57	34	18	18	34	-	18	34	3.5-4.0					
Illinois																			
Chicago(F)	3.757	3.5	-	3.76	3.46	64-65	42	21 1/2	21 1/2	3/37-38	-	19 1/2	3/37-38	3.5-3.6					
Rock Island(F)	3.838	3.5	8.7	3.84	3.69	54	-	17	17	33-34	-	16 1/2-17	33-34	3.5					
Springfield	5/3.20	4	7.0	2.85	2.85	60	-	19	19	-	-	17 1/2-19	-	3.5					
Indiana																			
Evansville	D.R.	-	13.55	4.74	4.57	-	-	20	20	-	-	20	-	3.8					
Ft. Wayne(F)		Not determined				62	-	18	18	-	-	17-18	-	3.7					
Gary(F)	7/3.757	3.5	-	3.76	3.46	64	39	20 1/2	20 1/2	39	-	20 1/2	39	3.5					
South Bend	3.738	3.5	7.4	3.74	-	-	-	19 1/2	19 1/2	-	-	-	-	-					





Table 1.--(Cont'd) Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in March 1950 \*

MARKETS	DEALERS BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)					SELLING PRICES FOR STANDARD MILK										Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent						
	Used for FLUID MILK 1/					Used for CREAM					WHOLESALE						RETAIL					
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Basic fat test Pct.	Allowance 1/10% fat butterfat Cents	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars	Bulk per gallon Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Per single quart Cents	Discount prices		Delivered to homes		Stores		2-qt. containers Cents							
									2-qt. containers Cents	Other per quart Cents	Per single quart Cents	Per quart Cents	Per single quart Cents	2-qt. containers Cents								
New York																						
Albany	5.80		Not determined	5.80	10/3.85	66-68	-	20	-	-	-	3/20-21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.2
Buffalo(S)	5.42-5.66	3.5	7.0	5.42-5.66	-	74	3/18 1/2-19	22	-	-	-	-	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.6
New York(F-S)	5.80	3.5	4.0	5.80	10/3.85	58-64	15-17 3/4	20	-	-	-	16-20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.6-3.9
Rochester(S)	-	-	7.0	-	-	74	3/19-20	22	-	-	-	3/21-22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Schenectady	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Carolina	5.75	4	5.0	5.50	-	70	3/20-21	3/22-23	-	-	-	3/22-23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.0
Durham	5.60	4	5 down 8 up	5.35	-	75	20	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8
Winston-Salem	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Dakota	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fargo-Moorehead	D.R.	-	10.0	3.50	-	54	15	17	-	-	-	-	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5
Grand Forks	D.R.	-	10.0	3.50	-	58	15	17	-	-	-	-	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5
Ohio	4.15	3.5	-	4.15	3.90	-	-	17	-	-	-	-	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.7
Akron	-	Not determined	-	-	-	-	-	18	-	-	-	-	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5
Canton	-	Not determined	-	-	-	-	-	18	-	-	-	-	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5
Cincinnati(F)	-	Not determined	-	-	-	68	17	20	-	-	-	-	19-20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.7
Cleveland(F)	-	Not determined	-	-	-	56	14	17	-	-	-	-	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5
Columbus(F)	-	Not determined	-	-	-	59	16	18	-	-	-	-	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8
Dayton(F)	-	Not determined	-	-	-	64	17	19	-	-	-	-	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8
Toledo(F)	-	Not determined	-	-	-	58	15 1/2	18	-	-	-	-	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.55
Oklahoma	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oklahoma City	5.00	4	7.0	4.65	-	68	3/17 1/2-18 1/2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.6
Tulsa	5.00	4	7 up 10 down	4.50	4.50	68	17 1/2	20	-	-	-	-	19-20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.6
Oregon(S)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Portland	11/	-	9.0	5.05	-	72	18	19 1/2	-	-	-	-	19 1/2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5-3.8
Pennsylvania(S)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Johnstown	4.85	4	6.0	4.55	-	-	-	19	-	-	-	-	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.7-3.9
McKeesport	4.78	4	5.0	4.53	3.50	70	17 1/2	19	-	-	-	-	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.7
Philadelphia(F)	5.24	4	5.0	5.19	-	70	17 1/2	20	-	-	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.0
Pittsburgh	4.78	4	5.0	4.53	3.50	70	17 1/2	19	-	-	-	-	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rhode Island(S)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Providence	6.05	3.7	7.7 est.	5.90	2/2.96	70	18 1/2	21 1/2	-	-	-	-	21 1/2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.7
South Carolina	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Greenville	6.10	4	7.0	5.75	-	-	20	22	-	-	-	-	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.0
South Dakota	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sioux Falls	4.40	3.5	6.0	4.40	4.00	62	16	18	-	-	-	-	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.6

- 1/ Class 1 or base prices except as otherwise noted. 2/ February price. 3/ The higher price is for milk in paper containers.
- 4/ 6 quarts every other day. 5/ Flat price. 6/ 3 quarts per day. 7/ Grade A price; Grade B 10¢ less.
- 8/ Duluth and Kenosha: 80 and 85 quarts per month, respectively, and 90 quarts in Grand Rapids and Seattle.
- 9/ For each additional quart on the same delivery.
- 10/ Skim milk differential not included. February differential was 21.6¢ and 29.1¢ for Buffalo and Rochester, respectively.
- 11/ Prevailing price; 90¢ per pound butterfat plus \$1.80 per cwt. of milk purchased.
- 12/ 8 quarts every other day.

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Table 2.—Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in February 1950  
(Not available when the February report was published)

MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)					WHOLESALE					RETAIL					Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent
	Used for FLUID MILK					Bulk per gallon Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Delivered to homes			Stores	2-qt. con- tainers Cents				
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Basic fat test Pct.	Allow- ance 1/10% butter- fat Cents	Paid for or adjust- ed to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars			Per single quart Cents	Discount prices				Per single quart Cents			
									2-qt. con- tainers Cents	Other per quart Cents						
Fort Wayne, Ind.	4.073	4	8.1	3.67	3.43	62	15½	18	-	-	17-18	-	-	3.7		
Indianapolis, Ind.	4.70	4	6.0	4.40	-	68	-	19	-	-	17	-	-	3.8		
Indianapolis, Ind. 2/	4.64	4	6.0	4.34	-	68	17	19	-	-	17	-	-	3.8		
Sioux City, Iowa	4.06	3.5	9.1	4.06	4.06	62	16½	19	37	-	18-19	-	-	3.3-3.6		
Topeka, Kans.	4.516	3.8	7.4	4.29	4.04	-	-	20	-	-	20	-	-	-		
Wichita, Kans.	4.666	3.8	7.4	4.44	4.19	-	-	20	-	-	18½-20	-	-	-		
Louisville, Ky.	4.546	3.8	8.1	4.30	3.76	68	18½	21	-	-	20-21	-	-	3.5		
Paducah, Ky.	4.335	4	7.4	3.96	3.06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8		
New Orleans, La.	5.87	4	10.1	5.36	3.08	76	1/20-20½	23	-	-	22	-	-	-		
Minneapolis, Minn.	3.628	3.5	8.0	3.63	3.13	55	15	18	32-34	3/16	14-17	-	-	3.8		
St. Paul, Minn.	3.628	3.5	8.0	3.63	3.13	56	14½-15	17	-	-	14-17	-	-	3.5		
Kansas City, Mo.	4.666	3.8	7.5	4.44	4.19	62-68	16½	19	-	-	17-19	-	-	3.3-3.8		
St. Louis, Mo.	4.152	3.5	8.4	4.15	2.99	64-68	16-17	20	-	-	18-20	-	-	3.5		
Omaha, Nebr.	4.43	3.8	9.4	4.15	4.15	64	16	19	37	-	18	-	-	3.5-3.8		
Albuquerque, N. Mex.	2-5/D.R.	-	17½	6.12	-	75	1/19½-21	22	-	-	1/22-23½	-	-	3.4		
Atlantic City, N. J.	5.01	3.5	6.0	5.01	3.00	-	20	22½	-	-	-	-	-	3.6		
Baltimore, N. C.	5/5.95	4	5 up-3 down	5.80	5.80	78	21	23	-	-	23	-	-	3.91		
Cincinnati, Ohio	4.715	4	7.4	4.34	3.99	68	17	20	-	-	19-20	-	-	3.7		
Cleveland, Ohio	4.104	3.5	8.1	4.10	3.35	60	15	18	-	-	17	-	-	3.5		
Columbus, Ohio	4.056	3.5	9.2	4.06	3.66	59	16	18	-	-	18	-	-	3.8		
Dayton, Ohio	4/4.293	3.5	8.3	4.29	3.99	64	17	19	-	-	19	-	-	3.8		
Toledo, Ohio	3.904	3.5	8.1	3.90	3.30	62	16½	19	-	-	19	-	-	3.6		
Knoxville, Tenn.	5.00	4	8.7	4.56	2.59	60	18	20	38	-	20	-	38	4.0		
Nashville, Tenn.	4.80	4	8.7	4.36	3.88	60	1/16½-17½	1/18½-19½	-	-	1/18½-19½	-	-	3.8		
Huntington, W. Va.	4.304	3.5	8.4	4.30	4.00	70	1/17½-18	20	-	-	20-21	-	-	4.0		
Oshkosh, Wis. 2/	3.39	3.5	-	3.39	-	47	15	17	-	-	17	-	-	3.5-4.0		

1/ The higher price is for milk in paper containers.

2/ All prices for January.

3/ For each additional quart on same delivery.

4/ Includes 25¢ per cwt. paid Grade A producers on nearly all Class I and II milk.

5/ Flat price.

Table 3.- DEALERS' BUYING PRICES FOR STANDARD GRADE MILK  
USED FOR CITY DISTRIBUTION AS MILK AND CREAM (3.5% BUTTERFAT BASIS)  
PER HUNDREDWEIGHT

(a) By geographic divisions, for delivery F.O.B. local shipping  
point or country plant, March 1950 with comparisons <sup>1/</sup>

Division	March 1950			Prices compared for same markets			
	Markets	Range	Average	Markets	Mar. 1950	Feb. 1950	Mar. 1949
	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Number	average Dollars	average Dollars	average Dollars
New England	16	4.30-5.77	5.26	16	5.26	5.26	5.76
Middle Atl'c.	13	4.16-5.80	4.84	13	4.84	5.02	5.40
E.N. Central	26	2.85-4.47	3.81	26	3.81	*3.84	4.07
W.N. Central	19	3.05-4.50	3.76	19	3.76	3.82	3.88
S. Atlantic	20	4.05-6.92	5.51	20	5.51	*5.57	5.71
E.S. Central	8	3.71-5.86	4.53	8	4.53	*4.52	4.73
W.S. Central	9	4.30-6.50	5.24	9	5.24	<sup>1/</sup> *5.26	5.26
Mountain	9	3.52-5.87	4.71	9	4.71	4.73	4.82
Pacific	11	4.10-4.80	4.31	11	4.31	4.33	5.02
UNITED STATES	131	2.85-6.92	4.59	131	4.59	4.63	4.89

\* Revised.

<sup>1/</sup> The increase of 14 cents per hundredweight between January and February in the average price for this region was caused almost entirely by the addition of a market not previously reported.

(b) By cities where part of milk is purchased through country stations  
March 1950

City	Buying price for raw milk (3.5% butterfat basis)		Freight zone or rate per cwt. to which country station. prices apply
	F.O.B. City	At country	
	per cwt. Dollars	per cwt. Dollars	
Boston, Mass.	<sup>2/</sup> 5.36	4.84	191-210 mile zone
New York, N. Y.	<sup>3/</sup> 5.42-5.66	4.80	201-210 mile zone (31 <sup>1/2</sup> ¢ rate)
Philadelphia, Pa.	<sup>2/</sup> 5.19	4.85	61-70 mile zone
Pittsburgh, Pa.	4.53	4.21	All beyond 65 miles
Baltimore, Md.	5.31	5.00	All beyond 20 miles
Washington, D. C.	6.14	5.96	All beyond 35 miles
Birmingham, Ala.	<sup>2/</sup> 5.91	5.41	50¢ rate

<sup>1/</sup> Includes Class I prices, base or basic prices, and flat prices where effective.

<sup>2/</sup> Adjusted to 3.5% basis by use of estimated butterfat differential.

<sup>3/</sup> 200-mile zone price +31<sup>1/2</sup>¢ to 36¢ freight +30¢ to 50¢ country station handling charges.



Table 4.—Prices for Special Grades of Milk, Cottage Cheese and Cream 1/

CITIES	Special grades of milk retail per quart	Certified milk retail per quart	Cottage cheese (creamed) retail per 12-oz. pkgs.	TABLE CREAM				WHIPPING CREAM			
				Wholesale per gal.	Retail		Wholesale per gal.	Retail			
					To Homes	At Stores		To Homes	At Stores		
										Per pint	Per ½ pint
	Cents	Cents	Cents	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
Albany, N. Y.	21-23	26	2/30	2.36-2.52	45	23	4.28-4.48	77	38	38	38
Atlantic City, N. J.	25 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> -26 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	30	24	2.37	—	24	—	—	40	—	—
Baltimore, Md.	21-22	—	25	—	38	25	4.43	58	37	37	37
Birmingham, Ala.	24	—	25	—	—	20	—	—	30	30	30
Boise, Idaho	24 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	—	2/23	2.50	—	23	4.80	—	35	35	35
Boston, Mass.	23 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	28 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	2/28	2.14 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	36	20	3.51 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	57	30	30	28
Buffalo, N. Y.	23-24	—	21	2.90	45	25	4.55	70	37	34	34
Cheyenne, Wyo.	—	—	—	—	38	20	—	75	40	40	40
Chicago, Ill.	24-26	26-28 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	21 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	2.74-2.75	52	27 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	4.40-4.44	—	38 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	34-35	34-35
Cincinnati, Ohio	—	—	16	2.80	44	22	3.80	64	32	31-32	31-32
Dallas, Texas	22	—	23	2.10	37	19	—	—	28	27-28	27-28
Des Moines, Ia.	19	—	23	2.60	—	19	—	—	36	36	36
Duluth, Minn.	20	—	18	—	—	—	3.30	50	26	24-26	24-26
El Paso, Texas	24	26	2/30	—	—	22	—	—	43	43	43
Hartford, Conn.	23 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> -24 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	26 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> -27	20-23	2.08-2.13	40	21	3.94-4.04	62	33	3/32-33	3/32-33
Jacksonville, Fla.	26-27	—	22	3.20	—	28	5.00	—	42	42	42
Kansas City, Mo.	19-20	—	20 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	2.20	—	19	—	—	30-38	27-38	27-38
Los Angeles, Calif.	22	23-24	2/23-25	2.26	38	21	3.96	—	34	28-30	28-30
Miami, Fla.	27	28	30	3.20	56	28	5.00	—	42	42	42
Milwaukee, Wis.	18-19	20	19	2.09-2.15	—	22	3.45-3.46	—	30	28-30	28-30
Minneapolis, Minn.	4/19-20	—	20	2.24	32	18	2.96	43	22	21-22	21-22
Nashville, Tenn.	19 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	—	2/26	2.35	—	20	3.50	—	29	29	29
Newark, N. J.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
New York, N. Y.	22	27 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> -31	—	1.96	—	21 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	3.36	—	32	22 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> -32	22 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> -32
Philadelphia, Pa.	23	29-30	—	2.64	40	22	4.40	67	37	36	36
Pittsburgh, Pa.	20-21	—	2/23	2.64	40	22	3.56	56	29	29	29
Portland, Ore.	21 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> -23	—	—	2.92	39	21	4.00	54	29	29	29
Providence, R. I.	23 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	25 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	—	—	39	20 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	—	61	31	30	30
Richmond, Va.	25	—	24	2.50	42	24	3.85	64	35	—	—
Rochester, N. Y.	23-24	—	19	2.80	45	25	5.24	73	39	38	38
St. Louis, Mo.	21	—	20	2.72	—	22-24	4.38	—	32-34	32-34	32-34
Salt Lake City, Utah	21	—	2/25	2.60	41	24	4.16	60	35	35	35
Seattle, Wash.	20	—	24	2.58	39	20	3.90	57	30	29	29
Sioux City, Ia.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Washington, D. C.	22 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> -23 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	—	24	2.44	38	21	4.80	74	40	33-42	33-42
Wheeling, W. Va.	20-21	—	17	—	37	21	—	—	36	36	36

1/ Reported wholesale and retail prices of products delivered to wholesale buyers, places of business, to homes or retail customers, and sold through stores as indicated. Special grades refer to milk of different quality than that commonly sold in cities designated.

2/ Price per pound. 3/ The higher price is for milk in paper containers.

4/ 2¢ discount on purchase of each additional quart.

City	Net				Net				Dealers'
	blended				blended				buying
	prices		Month	Dealers'	prices		Month		prices
	paid	for 3.5%		buying	paid	for 3.5%			for Class
	milk			prices	milk				I milk
	per cwt.			for Class	per cwt.				per cwt.
	2/			I milk	2/				
	Dollars			per cwt.	Dollars				Dollars
Denver, Colo.	4.20	Jan.	4.94	Akron, Ohio	4.05	Jan.	4.15		
Hartford, New Haven				Canton, Ohio	3.85	Jan.	4.40		
Bridgeport, Conn.	5.23	Jan.	5.94	Cincinnati, Ohio	4.21	Jan.	4.49		
Washington, D. C.	5.29	Jan.	6.14	Cleveland, Ohio	6/4.05	Jan.	4.11		
Chicago, Ill.	3/3.50	Jan.	3.80	Columbus, Ohio	3.92	Jan.	4.06		
Evansville, Ind.	5.08	Jan.	4.74	Dayton, Ohio	7/4.12	Jan.	4.27		
Louisville, Ky.	4.02	Jan.	4.31	Toledo, Ohio	8/3.73	Jan.	3.90		
Baltimore, Md.	5.06	Jan.	5.75	Philadelphia, Pa.	4.72	Jan.	5.14		
Boston, Mass.	4/4.11	Jan.	4.84	Pittsburgh, Pa.	4.58	Jan.	5.38		
Detroit, Mich.	--	Jan.	4.38	Providence, R.I.	5.74	Jan.	5.90		
St. Paul & Mpls., Minn.	3.35	Feb.	3.63	Richmond, Va.	5.64	Jan.	6.05		
St. Louis, Mo.	4.04	Jan.	4.16	Seattle, Wash.	3.92	Jan.	4.32		
New York, N. Y.	5/3.83-3.91	Jan.	4.80	Charleston, W. Va.	5.26	Jan.	5.45		

<sup>1/</sup> Net prices reported paid to members of producers' associations supplying the cities listed. Dealers' buying prices for such cities are usually specified in two or more classes: Class I or milk for fluid consumption; Class II or milk from which cream is obtained for fluid consumption as cream; and one or more other classes covering milk used in the production of various manufactured dairy products. In some cities a base and surplus plan is used in conjunction with the classified price system. <sup>2/</sup> F.O.B. city unless otherwise indicated.

<sup>3/</sup> 70-mile zone. <sup>4/</sup> 191-210 mile zone. <sup>5/</sup> 201-210 mile zone.

<sup>6/</sup> Average price raised 16¢ by settlement of claims under Federal Order No. 75.

<sup>7/</sup> Includes 25¢ per cwt. paid Grade "A" producers on nearly all Class I and II milk.

<sup>8/</sup> Includes premium.

In the Middle Atlantic area, the Pennsylvania Milk Commission reduced producer and retail prices in the Pittsburgh and Erie areas on February 16 (see text of February report) and also reduced prices in the Johnstown-Altoona area on March 1. The reductions were one and one-half cents per quart in wholesale and retail prices and 60 cents per hundredweight in the producer price. The Pennsylvania Milk Control Commission announced that a public hearing for the Lehigh area would be held on March 20. The New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets announced that a hearing would be held on March 7 to consider minimum prices to producers in the Niagara Frontier (Buffalo) marketing area. On March 8, the United States Department of Agriculture recommended that the minimum price for Class I milk in the Philadelphia milk marketing area should be \$5.10 per hundredweight for the period April 1 through June 30, 1950 and also that the Class II handling allowance be increased 10 cents per hundredweight for the period March through July 1950. The Class I minimum price under Federal Order 61 for February and March is \$5.16 per hundredweight but the minimum Class I price of \$5.44 per hundredweight established by the Pennsylvania Milk Commission is being generally paid by Philadelphia handlers for both February and March. Amendments to Federal Order 27 in the New York City market as described in the February report were approved by New York area milk producers and became effective on March 1.

In the East North Central area, the Cleveland, Ohio market reported a reduction of one cent in retail prices. The March Class I price is not determined as yet but is expected to be approximately 15 cents per hundredweight less than in February. The Toledo, Ohio market also reported a reduction of one cent per quart in the retail price. The March Class I price is not determined as yet. The Rock Island, Illinois market reported a reduction of one cent per quart in the retail price and an increase of 4 cents per hundredweight in the Class I price. In the Chicago area



Table 6.-PREVAILING PRICES OF STANDARD GRADE MILK 1/  
DELIVERED TO HOMES IN 25 CITIES  
March 1950 with comparisons 2/

(Cents per quart)

Market	Mar. : 1950	Feb. : 1950	Mar. : 1949	Mar. : 1944-48 : Av.	Market	Mar. : 1950	Feb. : 1950	Mar. : 1949	Mar. : 1944-48 : Av.
Boston, Mass.	21.21.5	21.21.5	22.5	17.8	Minneapolis, Minn.	18.0	18.0	18.0	15.4
New Haven, Conn.	21.5	21.5	22.5	17.8	Kansas City, Mo.	18.0	19.0	18.0	16.6
New York, N. Y.	20.0	20.0	21.0	18.9	Omaha, Nebr.	19.0	19.0	19.0	15.0
Philadelphia, Pa.	20.0	20.0	21.0	16.3	Louisville, Ky.	21.0	21.0	21.0	17.7
Pittsburgh, Pa.	19.0	21.0	22.0	17.3	New Orleans, La.	23.0	23.0	23.0	17.7
Baltimore, Md.	20.0	21.0	21.0	16.2	Dallas, Texas	21.0	21.0	21.0	16.9
Washington, D.C.	20-21.5	20-21.5	20-21	17.1	Denver Colo.	20.0	20.0	20.0	15.5
Jacksonville, Fla.	25.0	25.0	25.0	21.0	Salt Lake City, Utah	19.0	19.0	19.0	14.8
Cleveland, Ohio	17.0	18.0	19.0	16.6	Seattle, Wash.	18.0	18.0	20.0	16.3
Indianapolis, Ind.	-	19.0	19.0	16.0	Portland, Ore.	19.5	19.5	20.5	15.8
Chicago, Ill.	21.5	21.5	20.5	13.3	San Francisco, Calif.	19.0	19.5	20.5	17.2
Detroit, Mich.	18.0	18.0	20.0	16.4	Los Angeles, Calif.	19.0	19.0	21.0	16.4
Milwaukee, Wis.	16.0	16.0	18.0	15.0	25 cities' average	-	20.0	20.6	16.8
					24 cities' average	19.8	20.0	20.7	16.8

1/ "Standard grade" refers to the grade of milk commonly sold in each market. Milk grades may vary from market to market because of variation of the factors which enter into grade determination. 2/ The prices listed are the latest prices reported to the Bureau up to the tenth of the month.

Federal Order 41 was amended to provide a decrease of 12.5 cents per hundredweight for Class IV milk effective March 1 and a like decrease for Class I and Class II milk effective on April 1 next. The United States Department of Agriculture on March 13 recommended a decrease of 13 cents per hundredweight in the Class I, Class II, and Class IV milk prices in the South-Bend-LaPorte, Indiana marketing area. This action is closely similar to the amendments in the neighboring Chicago market. The Department recommendations have not yet been approved by two-thirds of the dairy farmers regularly supplying the South Bend-LaPorte market.

In the West North Central area, retail price reductions of one cent per quart were reported from the Des Moines and Sioux City, Iowa and from the Topeka, Kansas and Kansas City, Missouri markets. The Des Moines market did not report any change in the producer price. In the other three markets the Class I prices for March milk are not determined as yet but the Class I differentials over basic manufacturing milk prices will decline 45 cents per hundredweight on March 1 in the Kansas City and Topeka markets.

In the South Atlantic area, the Baltimore, Maryland market experienced a combined retail and producer price reduction of one cent per quart on February 13. The Wheeling, West Virginia market reported a reduction of one cent per quart in the retail price and 40 cents per hundredweight in the producer price on February 16. The Winston-Salem, North Carolina market reported a reduction of 20 cents per hundredweight in the producer price on March 1. No change in the retail price occurred.

In the West South Central area, the El Paso, Texas market reported a retail price reduction of one cent per quart and a producer price reduction of 25 cents per hundredweight on March 1. The Cheyenne, Wyoming market in the Mountain area reported a reduction of one cent per quart in the retail price on February 26. The producer price was not reported. In the Pacific Coast area, the California Bureau of Milk Control reduced the retail price one half cent per quart and the producer price about 31 cents per hundredweight in the San Francisco market on March 1. The Bureau of Milk Control has indicated that it will lower minimum Class I prices in the Sacramento and Fresno markets 45 cents per hundredweight on March 16. In both markets, minimum wholesale and retail delivered prices will decline one cent per quart. In the Fresno market, the retail cash-and-carry, minimum store price will decline two cents per quart.

The United States Department of Agriculture announced on March 9 its final approval of a proposed Federal Order for the Oklahoma City milk marketing area. If approved by two-thirds or more of the dairy farmers supplying milk to this area, the Order will become effective April 1. The Order which provides a market-wide pool, sets up two classes for milk. Class I milk will include bottled and bulk fluid milk, milk drinks, and fluid cream and cream products. Class II milk will include all milk used for manufacturing such products as butter, cheese, and evaporated milk. A basic formula price plus a selected differential, varying seasonally, will

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City	Dealers' buying price F.O.B. City Class I Milk (3.5% fat basis)			Retail price per quart delivered to homes		
	Feb. 1950 Dollars	Jan. 1950 Dollars	Feb. 1949 Dollars	Feb. 1950 Dollars	Jan. 1950 Dollars	Feb. 1949 Dollars
<b>Middle Atlantic:</b>						
Johnstown, Pa.	4/4.55	5.15	5.25	19	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	21 $\frac{1}{2}$
McKeesport, Pa.	2/4.53	5.38	5.78	19	21	22
Pittsburgh, Pa.	2/4.53	5.38	5.78	19	21	22
<b>East North Central:</b>						
Cleveland, Ohio	-	4.10	4.58	17	18	19
Toledo, Ohio	-	3.90	3.79	18	19	20
Rock Island, Ill.	3.84	3.80	3.85	17	18	19
<b>West North Central:</b>						
Des Moines, Iowa	4.20	4.20	5.00	4/17-18	6/18-19	19
Sioux City, Iowa	-	4.06	4.04	5/18	19	20
Kansas City, Mo.	-	4.44	3.99	4/18	19	18
Topeka, Kans.	-	4.29	3.84	19	20	19
<b>South Atlantic:</b>						
Baltimore, Md.	1/5.31	5.75	5.75	20	21	21
Wheeling, W. Va.	2/4.35	4.75	4.85	19	20	20
Winston-Salem, N.C.	4/5.35	5.55	6.15	22	22	24
<b>W. South Central:</b>						
El Paso, Texas	4/6.00	6.25	6.50	22	23	24
<b>Mountain:</b>						
Cheyenne, Wyo.	-	-	-	3/18	19	19
<b>Pacific:</b>						
San Francisco, Calif.	4/4.22	4.53	4.98	19	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	20 $\frac{1}{2}$
1/ Effective February 13. 2/ Effective February 16. 3/ Effective February 26.						
4/ Effective March 1. 5/ Effective March 6.						
6/ The higher price is for milk in paper containers.						

constitute the Class I price. The basic price will be the higher of (1) the so-called 18 condensery average, (2) combined butter-powder manufacturing value, and (3) the average price paid by a group of local manufacturing milk plants. Little change from present prices being paid to farmers is expected under the order. The United States Department of Agriculture has recommended that a Federal Order be issued to cover the Tulsa, Oklahoma market. The recommended order is similar to the one which the Department has submitted to Oklahoma City milk producers for their approval. A public hearing to consider a proposal for establishing a Federal Order in the Memphis, Tennessee milk marketing area will be held on March 20 in Memphis. Heretofore, there has been no Federal Order in the Memphis market except for a brief period during the early months of the War.

February milk production on United States farms was estimated by the Crop Reporting Board at 8.7 billion pounds, 3 percent above February production last year and 6 percent above the 1939-48 average for the month. Another new record high rate of production per cow for the month plus an increase of about 1 percent in the number of milk cows on farms caused the substantial increase over a year ago. Total milk production reached a new high for February exceeding the previous February record of 8.6 billion pounds in 1944 when February had 29 days. Milk production per capita in February averaged 2.05 pounds per day slightly more than in 1948 and 1949 but otherwise the lowest per capita production for the month since 1940.



Table 8.-Average Daily Sales of Fluid Whole Milk, Skim Milk Items and Butterfat in Fluid Cream in Certain Marketing Areas 1/ under Federal Orders for December 1949 and January 1950 and January 1949

Market Area	Dec. 2/	Jan. 2/	Jan.	Percent:	Cumulative daily average	
	1949	1950	1949	1950 of:	Jan. 1949	Percent Jan. 1950
		1000 lb.		Pct.	1000 lb.	Percent
<b>WHOLE MILK</b>						
Boston, Mass.	1,886	1,905	11/1,892	101	x	x
Chicago and Sub-Chicago, Ill. 3/	4,607	4,578	11/4,496	102	x	x
Cincinnati, Ohio	469	464	464	100	x	x
Cleveland, Ohio	1,164	1,151	1,114	103	x	x
Columbus, Ohio	371	366	359	102	x	x
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio	400	391	389	101	x	x
Fort Wayne, Ind.	118	119	116	102	x	x
Kansas City, Mo.	548	546	515	106	x	x
Louisville, Ky.	429	419	413	101	x	x
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	953	963	11/932	103	x	x
Nashville, Tenn.	218	219	200	110	x	x
New Orleans, La.	419	424	408	104	x	x
New York, N. Y.	4/8,158	4/8,349	4/8,215	102	x	x
Omaha-Council Bluffs, Ia.	243	241	11/237	102	x	x
Philadelphia, Pa.	1,921	1,917	1,918	100	x	x
St. Louis, Mo.	833	840	11/805	104	x	x
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.	168	168	167	101	x	x
Toledo, Ohio	332	329	329	100	x	x
Topeka, Kans.	72	71	68	103	x	x
Wichita, Kans.	138	138	126	109	x	x
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>23,447</b>	<b>23,598</b>	<b>23,163</b>	<b>101.9</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>x</b>

**BUTTERFAT IN FLUID CREAM 5/**

Boston, Mass.	Not available	Not available	23.6	-	x	x
Chicago and Sub-Chicago, Ill. 3/	52.9	49.2	11/51.1	96	x	x
Cincinnati, Ohio	6/3.4	6/3.2	6/3.3	97	x	x
Cleveland, Ohio	10.7	9.8	8.5	114	x	x
Columbus, Ohio	2.6	2.4	2.5	95	x	x
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio	2.6	2.3	2.4	97	x	x
Fort Wayne, Ind.	.8	.7	.7	100	x	x
Kansas City, Mo.	4.0	3.8	3.8	100	x	x
Louisville, Ky.	1.9	1.6	1.6	101	x	x
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	12.2	11.9	12.1	98	x	x
Nashville, Tenn.	1.0	.9	1.0	93	x	x
New Orleans, La.	1.6	1.5	1.2	126	x	x
New York, N. Y.	7/65.1	7/65.3	7/60.7	108	x	x
Omaha-Council Bluffs, Ia.	2.5	2.3	2.3	101	x	x
Philadelphia, Pa.	8/14.6	8/15.0	8/13.5	111	x	x
St. Louis, Mo.	9/6.2	9/6.3	9-11/6.0	105	x	x
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.	1.2	1.1	1.1	98	x	x
Toledo, Ohio	3.3	3.0	3.2	94	x	x
Topeka, Kans.	.5	.5	.5	96	x	x
Wichita, Kans.	1.3	1.1	1.2	98	x	x
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>188.4</b>	<b>181.9</b>	<b>10/176.7</b>	<b>102.9</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>x</b>

\* Computed from unrounded figures.

1/ Items sold on routes extending outside of marketing areas could not always be segregated.

2/ All data are preliminary.

3/ Includes items sold in the Metropolitan District.

4/ Includes all whole milk shipped into the marketing area.

5/ Includes sweet and sour cream and milk and cream mixtures containing 6 percent or more butterfat

6/ Includes cream disposed of outside the marketing area.

7/ Does not include storage cream. 8/ Includes butterfat in bulk cream sales outside the area.

9/ Includes items shipped outside of the marketing area.

10/ Sales data for the Boston area in 1949 excluded for purposes of comparison.

11/ Revised.

Table 8. (Cont.)—Average Daily Sales of Fluid Whole Milk, Skim Milk Items and Butterfat in Fluid Cream in Certain Marketing Areas 1/ under Federal Orders for December 1949 and January 1950 and January 1949 Page 13.

Market Area	Dec. 2/ 1949	Jan. 2/ 1950	Jan. 1949	Percent: 1950 of: 1949*	Cumulative daily average Jan. 1950 Percent Jan. 1950 of Jan. 1949*
	1000 lb.	1000 lb.		Pct.	1000 lb. Percent
<u>SKIM MILK ITEMS 3/</u>					
Boston, Mass.	26.3	27.1	7/26.2	103	x
Chicago and Sub-Chicago, Ill. 8/	219.3	231.6	7/212.1	109	x
Cincinnati, Ohio	4/51.9	4/54.2	4/7/44.5	121	x
Cleveland, Ohio	72.9	76.7	68.0	113	x
Columbus, Ohio	30.5	39.2	25.7	152	x
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio	30.3	34.8	29.8	117	x
Fort Wayne, Ind.	7.6	8.0	7/6.6	120	x
Kansas City, Mo.	44.1	45.3	7/40.2	113	x
Louisville, Ky.	35.1	35.3	7/34.9	101	x
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	46.1	46.5	7/44.0	106	x
Nashville, Tenn.	50.3	50.7	48.8	104	x
New Orleans, La.	15.4	16.5	10.3	160	x
New York, N. Y.	5/37.2	5/31.3	5/36.5	86	x
Omaha-Council Bluffs, Ia.	15.4	17.9	7/14.4	124	x
Philadelphia, Pa.	6/94.9	6/95.9	6/92.7	103	x
St. Louis, Mo.	6/68.3	6/72.8	6-7/66.6	109	x
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.	12.5	13.4	11.6	115	x
Toledo, Ohio	28.3	29.5	26.7	111	x
Topeka, Kans.	3.4	3.6	3.0	121	x
Wichita, Kans.	9.9	10.1	8.0	127	x
TOTAL	899.7	940.4	850.6	110.6	x

\* Computed from unrounded figures.

1/ Items sold on routes extending outside of marketing areas could not always be segregated.

2/ All data are preliminary.

3/ Includes fluid items such as plain and flavored skim milk and buttermilk which do not meet the butterfat content requirement for whole milk. (In Philadelphia includes flavored whole milk).

4/ Includes buttermilk disposed of outside the marketing area.

5/ Includes all skim milk items shipped into the marketing area and may include some milk drinks disposed of outside the marketing area.

6/ Includes items shipped outside of the marketing area.

7/ Revised.

8/ Includes items sold in the Metropolitan District.

#### Sales of Milk and Cream and Receipts from Producers in Certain Marketing Areas Under Federal Orders

Beginning with the next issue of the Fluid Milk and Cream Report, the summary of sales of fluid whole milk, fluid skim milk items, and butterfat in fluid cream in certain marketing areas will include cumulative averages for the year to date and comparisons with the cumulative averages for the previous year. In this issue, the January sales data represent the cumulative averages for the year to date and are not repeated in the summary. In addition, the New Orleans market, not previously included, is shown in both the sales and receipts summaries.

During January combined daily sales of fluid whole milk in 21 marketing areas under Federal orders were less than one percent greater than in December, but nearly 2 percent greater than in January a year earlier. The New York City market, which accounted for 35 percent of the whole milk sales for the entire group, reported an increase of 2 percent from both the previous month and from the corresponding month of last year. The other 20 markets combined reported no substantial change from December, but an increase of 2 percent from January 1949.

Excluding New York City, daily sales of fluid whole milk during January 1950 as compared with December 1949 declined 2 percent in 2 markets and 1 percent in 8

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Table 9.-Daily Receipts of Milk From Producers, Number of Producers, and Producer Handlers, and Daily Production per Producer in Certain Marketing Areas under Federal Orders for December 1949 1/, January 1950 1/, and January 1949

Market Area	Daily Receipts of Milk from Producers 2/				Number of Producers and Producer Handlers				Average Daily Production per Producer			
	Dec. 1949	Jan. 1950	Jan. 1949	Percent of 1949*	Dec. 1949	Jan. 1950	Jan. 1949	Percent of 1949	Dec. 1949	Jan. 1950	Jan. 1949	Percent of 1949
				Pct.				Pct.				Pct.
		1000 lb.				Number				Pounds		
Boston, Mass.	3,324	3,367	5/3,227	104	13,791	13,649	5/13,458	101	241	247	240	103
Chicago and Sub. Chicago, Ill. 3/	9,341	10,236	5/9,386	109	24,226	24,213	5/23,064	105	336	423	407	104
Cincinnati, Ohio	788	837	1,802	104	5,552	5,508	5,401	102	142	152	148	103
Cleveland, Ohio	1,605	1,678	1,466	114	7,453	7,540	7,204	105	215	223	203	110
Columbus, Ohio	498	525	493	107	2,457	2,441	2,441	100	203	215	202	106
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio	532	561	528	106	2,553	2,553	2,910	88	208	220	181	122
Fort Wayne, Ind.	228	252	176	143	1,326	1,437	5/1,006	133	172	175	175	100
Kansas City, Mo.	662	673	597	113	2,573	2,554	2,330	110	257	264	256	103
Louisville, Ky.	544	593	541	108	2,040	2,073	1,829	113	267	281	296	95
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	1,740	1,964	5/1,934	102	5,482	5,554	5/5,749	97	317	354	336	105
Nashville, Tenn.	271	287	239	120	853	854	713	120	318	336	335	100
New Orleans, La.	537	599	443	135	2,770	2,765	3,585	107	194	217	171	127
New York, N. Y.	15,663	16,603	13,564	122	49,259	49,493	44,965	110	318	335	302	111
Omaha-Council Bluffs, Ia.	291	331	322	103	2,078	2,132	2,134	100	140	155	151	103
Philadelphia, Pa.	2,632	2,775	2,472	112	9,012	8,993	9,322	96	292	309	265	117
St. Louis, Mo.	1,024	1,118	910	123	4,046	4,107	3,323	124	253	272	274	99
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.	203	213	196	109	825	829	5/806	103	246	257	243	106
Toledo, Ohio	436	463	401	115	2,136	2,125	2,141	99	204	218	187	117
Topeka, Kans.	91	98	82	120	371	372	336	111	245	263	244	108
Wichita, Kans.	189	194	153	122	691	712	573	124	274	272	276	99
TOTAL	40,593	43,337	37,937	114.3	139,500	139,904	132,290	105.8	4/291	310	287	108

\* Computed from unrounded figures.

1/ All data are preliminary.

2/ Producer-handlers are included where the volume is appreciable.

3/ Combined receipts.

4/ Average.

5/ Revised.

markets. Daily sales remained practically unchanged from December in 5 markets, and increased 1 percent in 5 markets. Compared with sales during January a year earlier, all but 3 markets reported increases ranging from 1 percent to 10 percent. Kansas City reported a gain of 6 percent, Wichita 9 percent, and Nashville 10 percent. Three markets reported no appreciable change.

Combined daily sales of butterfat in fluid cream during January 1950 in 20 marketing areas (excluding Boston for which data are not available) declined 3 percent from December 1949, but were nearly 3 percent above those in January 1949. The New York City market reported an increase of less than one-half of one percent from the previous month, but an increase of 8 percent from January a year earlier. In the remaining 19 markets, combined daily sales were 5 percent less than in December and one-half of one percent greater than in January last year. All but 3 of the 19 markets reported a decline in sales from December ranging from 2 percent to 16 percent. Markets reporting the greatest declines were Dayton-Springfield and Fort Wayne (12 percent), Wichita (15 percent) and Louisville (16 percent). Compared with January a year ago, 11 markets reported a decline in sales ranging from 2 to 7 percent, 2 markets reported no change, and 6 markets reported an increase. Markets reporting the largest gains were Cleveland (14 percent) and New Orleans (26 percent).

During January, combined daily sales of skim milk items were 4.5 percent greater than in December and 10.6 percent greater than in January a year earlier. All markets except New York City reported a larger volume of sales in January 1950 than in the previous month and in January a year ago. The largest increases from December to January were reported by Dayton-Springfield (15 percent), Omaha-Council Bluffs (16 percent), and Columbus (29 percent). Compared with January a year earlier, the largest increases were reported by Fort Wayne (20 percent), Cincinnati and Topeka (21 percent), Omaha-Council Bluffs (24 percent), Wichita (27 percent), Columbus (52 percent), and New Orleans (60 percent).

Combined daily receipts of milk from regularly approved producers in the 21 markets during January were almost 7 percent larger than in December and 14 percent larger than in January last year. Daily receipts were from 1 to 14 percent higher in all markets in January 1950 than in December 1949 and from 2 to 43 percent higher in all markets than in January 1949. Markets reporting the greatest increases from January 1949 were Nashville and Topeka (20 percent), Wichita and New York (22 percent), St. Louis (23 percent), New Orleans (35 percent), and Fort Wayne (43 percent).

The combined number of regularly approved producers remained practically unchanged from December to January, but increased nearly 6 percent from January last year. From December to January, 5 markets reported a decline of 1 percent, 9 markets reported no substantial changes, and 6 markets reported increases of from 1 to 3 percent. The number in the Fort Wayne market increased by 8 percent. All but 6 markets reported a larger number of producers than in January a year ago. The Nashville market reported an increase of 20 percent, St. Louis and Wichita 24 percent, and Fort Wayne 43 percent. The number in the Dayton-Springfield market declined 12 percent.

Average daily production per producer in January increased more than 6 percent from December. All markets, except Wichita, Kansas, reported a higher level of production than in December, with increases ranging from 2 to 12 percent. Wichita reported a decline of 1 percent. Compared with a year earlier, combined average daily production per producer during January 1950 was up 8 percent. Three markets, Wichita, St. Louis, and Louisville reported declines in this average. In two markets, Fort Wayne and Nashville, the average remained the same. The remaining



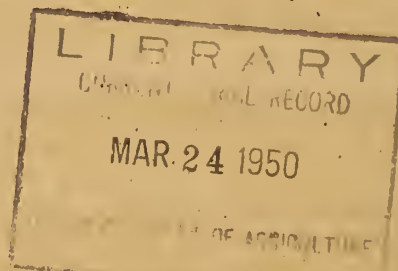
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16 markets reported increases ranging from 3 to 27 percent. Daily production per producer in Dayton-Springfield increased 22 percent and in New Orleans 27 percent.



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FLUID MILK AND CREAM REPORT

FOR APRIL 1950

Widespread reductions in fluid milk prices at both producer and retail levels occurred early in April, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics reported today. Price reductions were reported from all areas in the country. Slightly more than one in every three markets reporting indicated a drop in producer prices and nearly one in every three reported a decline in retail prices. In several of these markets the reductions in retail and producer prices are the second of such changes, others having occurred earlier this year.

Combined daily sales of fluid whole milk in February in 30 markets under Federal orders were 1 percent larger than in January and nearly 2 percent larger than in February 1949. Combined daily sales of butterfat in fluid cream in 27 of these markets in February were 3.5 percent larger than January and 3.2 percent larger than in February last year. Combined daily average receipts of milk from regularly approved producers in 30 markets in February were 6 percent larger than in January and 14 percent larger than in February 1949.

Retail prices for standard milk delivered to homes in 24 cities early in April averaged 19.4 cents per quart. This was .4 cent per quart less than the average for these cities early in March and .7 cent per quart less than early in April last year. In sixteen of these markets, the current retail delivered price is lower than a year ago. In five markets, the current retail price is the same as a year ago and in three markets, it is higher than a year ago.

The milk dealers' average buying price for Class I milk of 3.5 percent butterfat early in April was \$4.38 per hundredweight. This was 20 cents per hundredweight below the average buying price for March and 29 cents per hundredweight below the average buying price in April last year. Major reductions in producer prices occurred in all geographic divisions, with the sharpest declines in the New England, West South Central, and Middle Atlantic areas. For the United States as a whole, the producer price reductions early in April paralleled those of April last year. As a consequence, the United States average milk dealers' buying price early in April maintained the same relationship with a year ago as that for March. The New England area early in April showed a sharper decline from the level of a year ago than any other region, followed closely by the Pacific area.

Price reductions were reported from markets in every State in New England but New Hampshire. No reports were received from any New Hampshire market but in the past milk prices at both producer and retail levels in the Nashua, Portsmouth and Manchester markets have tended to change at the same time and in the same direction as in the Boston market. All five Federal order markets in the area, Boston, Lowell-Lawrence, Fall River, Springfield, and Worcester experienced a seasonal Class I price reduction of 44 cents per hundredweight for 3.7 percent milk. Retail prices declined 1 cent per quart in all of these markets, except Springfield where the reduction was one-half cent per quart. In Maine, the State Milk Commission ordered reductions of 44 cents per hundredweight in the producer price and 1 cent per quart at wholesale and retail in the Portland and Augusta markets. In Vermont, the Milk Control Board ordered a reduction of 1 cent per quart in wholesale and retail prices

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Table 1.-Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in April 1950 \*

Table 1.—Dealers' buying and selling prices for standard milk																			
MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)										SELLING PRICES FOR STANDARD MILK								
	Used for FLUID MILK 1/					Used for TYPED CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt.					WHOLESALE				RETAIL				
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Basic fat test Pct.	Allow-ance 1/10% fat butterfat Cents	Paid for or adjust- ed to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	Dollars	Bulk per gallon Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Per single quart Cents	Discount prices 2-qt. con- tainers Cents	Other per quart Cents	Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con- tainers Cents	Stores						
													Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con- tainers Cents					
Alabama(S)	6.16	4	5.0 est.	5.91			21	23			23								
Birmingham Mobile	6.31	4	5.0	6.06				23			23								
Arizona						63		20			19-20	37							
Phoenix	2-15 D.R.		14.1	4.94			18	21											
Tucson	2/																		
Arkansas								19											
Little Rock	5.00	4	6.0	4.70	2.62		16 1/2												
California(S)																			
Fresno	4.22	3.8	11.0	3.89	3.89	55	15 1/2	18 1/2			17 1/2	35							
Los Angeles	4.74	3.8	11.0	4.41	4.41	56-58	15 3/4	19			18	36							
Sacramento	4.19	3.8	10.0	3.89	3.89	52	15	18			17	34							
San Diego	4.84	3.8				66	16 1/2	19 1/2			18 1/2	37							
San Francisco	4.52	3.8	10.0	4.22	4.22	51	15 3/4	19			18	36							
Santa Barbara	4.75	3.8				68	17	20			19								
Colorado																			
Colorado Springs		Not determined				68	17 1/2	20			20								
Denver	D.R.		14.1	4.94	4.58	66	17	20			19	37							
Connecticut(S)																			
Hartford	5.60	3.7	6.0	5.48	3/2.72	69-70	4/17 1/2-18 1/2	20 1/2			19 1/2								
Dist. of Columbia																			
Washington	5.98	4	6.0	5.68		67	18	19-20 1/2		5/18 1/2-19 1/2	19-22	37							
Florida(S)																			
Jacksonville	2/6.50	4-4.5	5.8	6.50	4.83	82	22	24			24								
Miami	7.21	4		6.92		92	24	26			26								
Georgia(S)																			
Atlanta	5.60	4	6.0	5.30				21			21								
Savannah	6.34	4-3	6.0	5.86				23			23								
Idaho																			
Boise	D.R.		10.4	3.64	3.15	61	16 1/2	18	3 1/2		18	3 1/2							
Illinois																			
Chicago(F)	3.61	3.5		3.61	3.31	64-65	17-18 1/2	21 1/2	42		19 1/2	4/37-38							
Rock Island(F)	3.519	3.5	8.4	3.55	3.40	5 1/2	14	17			16 1/2	33-34							
Springfield	2/3.05	4	7.0	2.70	2.70	60	16	19		7/18	17 1/2-19								
Indiana																			
Evansville	D.R.		13.55	4.74	4.57			20			4/20-21								
Ft. Wayne(F)		Not determined				62	15 1/2	18			17-18								
Gary(F)	g/3.61	3.5		3.61	3.31	64	17	20 1/2	39		20 1/2								
South Bend(F)	3.652	3.5	7.2	3.35			16 1/2	19 1/2											

The prices listed are the latest prices reported to the Bureau up to and including the tenth of the month.															Page 3
Iowa	Burlington	4.00	3.5	6.0	4.00	-	-	14	17	-	-	17	-	3.7	
	Des Moines	4.20	3.5	-	4.20	-	-	15	17	-	-	17	-	3.7	
	Fort Dodge	3.55	3.5	7.0	3.55	-	-	14	17	-	-	17	-	3.6	
	Sioux City (F)		Not determined			58	15½	18	18	35	-	17-18	-	3.3-3.6	
Kansas	Topeka (F)	4.009	3.8	Not		-	-	19	19	-	-	19	-	3.5-3.6	
	Wichita (F)	4.159	3.8	determined		-	-	19	19	-	-	17½-19	-	3.5-3.6	
Kentucky	Louisville (F)		Not determined			68	18½	21	21	-	-	20	-	3.8	
Missouri	St. Louis (F)		Not determined			76	4/20-20½	23	23	-	-	22	-	3.8	
Maine (S)	Augusta	5.42	3.7	8.0	5.26	-	18	20½	20½	-	-	-	-	-	
	Bath	5.42	3.7	8.0	5.26	-	18	20½	20½	-	-	-	-	-	
Maryland	Baltimore	5.56	4	5.0	5.31	68	18	20	20	-	-	20	-	4.0	
Massachusetts (S)	Boston (F)	5.07	3.7	7.2 est.	4.93	64-66	4/17-17½	20-20½	20-20½	-	-	16½-20½	-	3.7	
	Fall River (F)	5.36	3.7	7.2 est.	5.22	-	17	19½	19½	-	-	18½	-	3.62	
	Lowell-Lawrence (F)	5.07	3.7	7.2 est.	4.93	68	17½	20	20	-	-	18½	-	3.7	
	Springfield (F)	5.07	3.7	7.2 est.	4.93	66	17	19½	19½	-	-	-	-	3.7	
	Worcester (F)	5.07	3.7	7.2 est.	4.93	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Michigan	Battle Creek	4.45	3.5	6.0	4.45	-	3.95	18	18	-	-	16-18	-	-	
	Detroit	4.20	3.5	7.0	4.20	58	14½	17	17	-	-	15-17	-	3.5-3.7	
	Grand Rapids	3.90	3.5	7.0	3.90	60	4/15-16	18	18	-	-	18	-	3.6	
	Kalamazoo	4.43	3.5	6.0	4.43	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Minnesota	Duluth (F)	4.362	4	7.5	3.99	60-62	16	19	19	-	-	17-19	-	3.5	
	Minneapolis (F)		Not determined			55	15	18	18	32-34	9/18	14-17	-	3.5	
	St. Paul (F)		Not determined			56	14½-15	17	17	-	-	14-17	-	3.5	
Wisconsin	Madison	2/3.05	3.5	7.2	3.05	-	-	16	16	-	-	-	-	-	
Missouri	Kansas City (F)	4.159	3.8	determined		58-60	-	18	18	-	-	16-18	-	3.5-3.8	
	St. Louis (F)		Not determined			60-62	4/15-16	19	19	-	-	17-20	34-38	3.5	
Montana (S)	Lowtown		-	-		56	4/14½-15½	4/17-18	4/17-18	-	-	4/17-18	-	4.0	
Nebraska	Omaha (F)		Not determined			56	15.3	18	18	35	-	17	34	3.5-3.8	
New Hampshire (S)	Manchester-Nashua		-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Portsmouth	New Jersey (S)	4.79	3.5	6.0	4.79	-	20	22½	22½	-	-	-	-	-	
Atlantic City	Atlantic City	4.79	3.5	6.0	4.79	-	-	21½	21½	-	-	20	-	3.6	



Table 1.--(Cont'd) Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in April 1950 \*

MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)					SELLING PRICES FOR STANDARD MILK										Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent
	Used for FLUID MILK 1/2					WHOLESALE					RETAIL					
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Basic fat test Pct.	Allowance 1/10% butterfat Cents	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars	Bulk per gallon Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Delivered to homes			Stores					
								Per single quart Cents	Discount prices 2-qt. con-tainers Cents	Other per quart Cents	Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con-tainers Cents				
New York																
Albany	5.00	3.5	-	5.00	11/3.55	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Buffalo(S)	5.20-5.44	3.5	4.0	5.20-5.44	-	54-62	14 1/2-17 1/4	21	-	19 1/2	-	-	-	-	-	-
New York(F-S)	5.00	3.5	7.0	5.00	11/3.55	70	4/18-19	21	-	4/20-21	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rochester(S)	-	-	-	-	-	66	16 1/2	19	-	19	-	-	-	-	-	3.6-3.9
Schenectady	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8
North Carolina																
Durham	5.60-5.80	4	4.0-5.0 down 6 up	5.40-5.55	-	75	4/20-21	4/22-23	-	4/22-23	-	-	-	-	-	4.0
Winston-Salem	5.60	4	-	5.35	-	75	20	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8
North Dakota																
Fargo-Moorhead	D.R.	-	10.0	3.50	-	54	15	17	-	17	-	-	-	-	-	3.5
Grand Forks	2/D.R.	-	9.0	3.15	-	56	14	16	-	16	-	-	-	-	-	3.5
Chicago																
Akron	4.10	3.5	-	4.10	3.75	-	14	17	-	16	-	-	-	-	-	-
Canton	-	Not determined	-	-	-	-	15	18	-	17	-	-	-	-	-	3.5
Cincinnati(F)	-	Not determined	-	-	-	64	-	19	-	18-19	-	-	-	-	-	3.7
Cleveland(F)	-	Not determined	-	-	-	56	14	17	-	16	-	-	-	-	-	3.5
Columbus(F)	-	Not determined	-	-	-	-	15	17	-	16-17	-	-	-	-	-	3.8
Dayton(F)	-	Not determined	-	-	-	64	17	19	-	19	-	-	-	-	-	3.8
Toledo(F)	-	Not determined	-	-	-	58	15 1/2	18	-	18	-	-	-	-	-	3.55
Oklahoma																
Oklahoma City	5.00	4	7.0 up 10 down	4.65	-	68	4/17 1/2-18 1/2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.6
Tulsa	5.00	4	-	4.50	4.50	68	17 1/2	20	-	19-20	-	-	-	-	-	3.6
Oregon(S)	12/	-	9.0	5.05	-	72	18	19 1/2	-	19 1/2	-	-	-	39	-	3.5-3.8
Portland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pennsylvania(S)																
Johnstown	4.85	4	6.0	4.55	-	-	-	19	-	19	-	-	-	-	-	3.7-3.8
McKeesport	4.78	4	5.0	4.53	3.50	70	17 1/2	19	-	19	-	-	-	-	-	3.7
Philadelphia(F)	5.02-5.04	4	5.0-7.0 est.	4.67-4.79	-	-	16 1/2	19	-	18	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pittsburgh	4.78	4	5.0	4.53	3.50	70	17 1/2	19	-	19	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rhode Island(S)																
Newport	5.86	3.7	7.2 cst.	5.72	-	-	19 1/2	21 1/2	-	21 1/2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Providence	5.61	3.7	7.2 est.	5.47	3/2.77	66-68	17 1/2	20 1/2	-	19 1/2	-	-	-	-	-	3.7
South Carolina																
Greenville	2/6.10	4	7.0	5.75	-	-	20	22	-	13/21	-	-	-	-	-	4.0
South Dakota																
Sioux Falls	4.40	3.5	6.0	4.40	-	-	-	18	-	17	-	-	-	-	-	-

- 1/ Class I or base prices except as otherwise noted. 2/ Flat price. 3/ March price.
- 4/ The higher price is for milk in paper containers. 5/ 6 quarts every other day.
- 6/ 21 quarts for a delivery period of not less than 7 days. 7/ 3 quarts per day.
- 8/ Grade A price; Grade B 10¢ less.
- 9/ Duluth and Kenosha: 80 and 85 quarts per month, respectively, and 50 quarts in Seattle.
- 10/ For each additional quart on the same delivery.
- 11/ Skim milk differential not included. March differential was 25.5¢ and 31.0¢ for Buffalo and Rochester, respectively.
- 12/ Prevailing price; 50¢ per pound butterfat plus \$1.90 per cwt. of milk purchased.
- 13/ 8 quarts every other day. 14/ 3 quarts daily during a settlement period.
- 15/ Correction: Class I 4.97 not 4.90 as shown in March report.



Table 2.-Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in March 1950  
(Not available when the March report was published)

MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)				WHOLESALE				RETAIL				Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent
	Used for FLUID MILK		Used for CREAM		Bulk per gallon Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Delivered to homes		Stores				
	Basic fat test Pct.	Allow- ance 1/10% fat butter- fat Cents	Paid for or adjust- ed to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars			Per single quart Cents	Discount 2-qt. con- tainers Cents	Other per quart Cents	Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con- tainers Cents		
Colorado Springs, Colo.	1/1 P.R.	12.3	4.30	4.30	68	17½	20	—	—	20	3.5-3.7		
Alton, Ill.	—	—	—	—	—	16	18	—	—	18	3.8		
Fort Wayne, Ind.	3.966	7.8	3.58	3.34	62	15½	18	—	—	17-18	3.7		
Sioux City, Iowa	4.10	9.2	4.10	4.10	58	15½	18	35	—	17-18	3.3-3.6		
Topeka, Kans.	4.066	7.3	3.85	3.60	—	—	19	—	—	19	—		
Wichita, Kans.	4.666	7.2	4.45	4.20	—	—	20	—	—	18½-20	—		
Louisville, Ky.	4.455	7.8	4.22	3.68	68	18½	21	—	—	20	3.6		
Paducah, Ky.	4.239	7.2	3.88	2.98	—	—	—	—	—	—	3.8		
New Orleans, La.	5.75	9.9	5.26	2.99	76	2/20-20½	23	—	—	—	—		
Minneapolis, Minn.	3.511	7.6	3.51	3.01	55	15	18	32-34	5/16	22	3.8		
St. Paul, Minn.	3.511	7.6	3.51	3.01	56	14½-15	17	—	—	14-17	3.5		
Kansas City, Mo.	4.216	7.3	4.00	3.75	58-60	—	18	—	—	16-18	3.3-3.8		
St. Louis, Mo.	4.068	8.1	4.07	2.91	64-68	16-17	20	—	—	18-20	3.5		
Lincoln, Nebr. 3/	3.00	6.5	2.80	—	64	16½	19	—	—	19	3.6		
Lincoln, Nebr. 4/	3.00	6.5	2.80	—	64	16½	19	—	—	19	3.6		
Omaha, Nebr.	4.46	9.5	4.18	4.18	64	16½	19	37	—	18	3.5-3.8		
Albuquerque, N. Mex. 4/	D.R.	17.5	6.12	4.62	75	2/19½-21	2/22-23½	—	—	2/22-23½	3.4		
Albany, N. Y. 4/	4.80	5.6	4.80	3.44	65-68	—	20	—	—	2/20-21	4.2		
Canton, Ohio	4.20	—	4.20	3.30	—	15	18	—	—	17	3.5		
Cincinnati, Ohio	4.619	7.2	4.26	3.81	68	17	20	—	—	19-20	3.7		
Cleveland, Ohio	3.91	7.7	3.91	3.26	56	14	17	—	—	16	3.5		
Columbus, Ohio	3.969	9.0	3.97	3.57	59	16	18	—	—	18	3.8		
Dayton, Ohio	6/4.208	8.0	4.21	3.91	64	17	19	—	—	19	3.8		
Toledo, Ohio	3.86	7.8	3.86	3.26	58	15½	18	—	—	18	3.55		
Knoxville, Tenn.	5.00	8.4	4.58	2.58	60	—	20	—	—	20	3.9		
Nashville, Tenn.	4.80	8.4	4.38	3.90	60	2/16½-17½	2/18½-19½	—	—	2/18½-19½	3.8		
Ogden, Utah 4/	5.005	7.8	5.00	—	61	16	19	—	—	—	3.5		
Huntington, W. Va.	4.11	8.2	4.11	3.81	70	2/17½-18	20	—	—	20-21	4.0		
Milwaukee, Wis.	3.60	4.0	3.60	3.20	50	15½	16	31	—	15-16	3.6		
Oshkosh, Wis. 4/	3.34	—	3.34	—	47	15	17	—	—	17	3.5-4.0		

1/ Flat price. 2/ The higher price is for milk in paper containers.

3/ January price. 4/ All prices for February.

5/ For each additional quart on same delivery.

6/ Includes 25¢ per cwt. paid Grade A producers on nearly all Class I and II milk.

Table 3.-DEALERS' BUYING PRICES FOR STANDARD GRADE MILK  
USED FOR CITY DISTRIBUTION AS MILK AND CREAM (3.5% BUTTERFAT BASIS)  
PER HUNDREDWEIGHT

(a) By geographic divisions, for delivery, F.O.B. local shipping point or country plant, April 1950 with comparisons 1/

Division	April 1950			Prices compared for same markets			
	Markets	Range	Average	Markets	Apr. 1950	Mar. 1950	Apr. 1949
	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Number	average Dollars	average Dollars	average Dollars
New England	16	3.40-5.37	4.80	16	4.80	5.26	5.41
Middle Atl'c.	13	4.16-5.00	4.50	13	4.50	4.84	4.90
E.N. Central	26	2.70-4.47	3.68	26	3.68	3.79*	3.85
W.N. Central	19	3.05-4.50	3.63	19	3.63	3.74*	3.74
S. Atlantic	20	4.05-6.92	5.44	20	5.44	5.52*	5.63
E.S. Central	8	3.23-5.86	4.37	8	4.37	4.52*	4.38
W.S. Central	9	4.09-5.70	4.81	9	4.81	5.20*	5.08
Mountain	9	3.52-5.87	4.57	9	4.57	4.71	4.82
Pacific	11	3.71-4.80	4.21	11	4.21	4.22*	4.79
UNITED STATES	131	2.70-6.92	4.38	131	4.38	4.58*	4.67

\* Revised.

(b) By cities where part of milk is purchased through country stations  
April 1950

City	Buying price for raw milk (3.5% butterfat basis)		Freight zone or rate per cwt, to which country station prices apply
	F.O.B. City	At country	
	per cwt. Dollars	per cwt. Dollars	
Boston, Mass.	2/4.93	4.41	191-210 mile zone
New York, N. Y.	3/5.20-5.44	4.58	201-210 mile zone (31 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ rate)
Philadelphia, Pa.	2/5.19	4.85	61-70 mile zone
Pittsburgh, Pa.	4.53	4.21	All beyond 65 miles
Baltimore, Md.	5.31	5.00	All beyond 20 miles
Washington, D. C.	5.68	5.50	All beyond 35 miles
Birmingham, Ala.	2/5.91	5.41	50¢ rate

1/ Includes Class I prices, base or basic prices, and flat prices where effective.

2/ Adjusted to 3.5% basis by use of estimated butterfat differential.

3/ 200-mile zone price +31 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ to 36¢ freight +30¢ to 50¢ country station handling charges.



Table 4.—Prices for Special Grades of Milk, Cottage Cheese, and Cream 1/

CITIES	Special grades of milk retail per quart Cents	Certified milk retail per quart Cents	Cottage cheese (creamed) retail per 12-oz. pkgs. Cents	TABLE CREAM				MILKING CREAM					
				Wholesale per gal. Dollars	Retail		Wholesale per gal. Dollars	Retail					
					To Homes	At Stores		To Homes	At Stores				
Albany, N. Y.	25 1/2-26 1/2	30	2/30	45	24	-	-	-	77	-	-	-	-
Atlantic City, N. J.	21-22	-	24	38	25	25	58	4.43	37	37	37	37	37
Baltimore, Md.	24	-	2/23	-	20	20	-	4.80	30	30	30	30	30
Birmingham, Ala.	-	-	-	-	23	23	-	-	35	35	35	35	35
Boise, Idaho	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Boston, Mass.	-	-	-	38	20	20	75	5/1.30	40	40	40	40	40
Buffalo, N. Y.	-	-	22 1/2	52	27 1/2	25	62	4.40	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Cheyenne, Wyo.	24-26	24 1/2-26	20	42	21	20-21	-	3.64	31	31	31	31	31
Chicago, Ill.	20-21	-	17	-	15	15	-	-	23	23	23	23	23
Cincinnati, Ohio	19 1/2	-	23	37	19	19	50	3.30	36	36	36	36	36
Dallas, Texas	19	-	18	-	-	-	48-50	-	26	26	26	26	26
Des Moines, Ia.	20	26	2/30	-	22	22	-	-	43	43	43	43	43
Duluth, Minn.	24	26 1/2-28 1/2	23	40	21	3/20-21	62	3.94-4.04	33	33	33	33	33
El Paso, Texas	21 1/2-23 1/2	-	22	-	25	25	-	4.80	39	39	39	39	39
Hartford, Conn.	25-26	-	20 1/2	35	19-30	18-19	-	-	30-38	30-38	30-38	30-38	30-38
Jacksonville, Fla.	19-20	23-24	2/23-25	56	28	28	84	3.72	42	42	42	42	42
Kansas City, Mo.	22	-	20	32	30-33	17-18	43	5.00	30	30	30	30	30
Los Angeles, Calif.	27	-	19	32	-	-	-	3.46	22	22	22	22	22
Miami, Fla.	19	-	20	-	-	-	-	2.96	21-22	21-22	21-22	21-22	21-22
Milwaukee, Wis.	4/19-20	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Minneapolis, Minn.	21 1/2	31	-	1.96	21 1/2	13-21	-	3.36	32	32	32	32	32
Nashville, Tenn.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Newark, N. J.	21 1/2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New York, N. Y.	20-21	-	2/23	40	22	22	56	3.56	29	29	29	29	29
Philadelphia, Pa.	21 1/2-23	-	-	39	21	21	54	4.00	29	29	29	29	29
Pittsburgh, Pa.	22 1/2	24 1/2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Portland, Ore.	24	-	23	40	22	22	60	3.75	32	32	32	32	32
Providence, R. I.	22-23	-	19	43	24	23	69	4.92	37	37	37	37	37
Richmond, Va.	20	-	2/23	36	22-23	22-23	-	4.22	32-33	32-33	32-33	32-33	32-33
Rochester, N. Y.	20	-	24	39	21	20	55	3.53	30	30	30	30	30
St. Louis, Mo.	20	-	19	38	19	18-19	74	3.90	29	29	29	29	29
Salt Lake City, Utah	21-22 1/2	-	24	33	38-40	21-23	74	4.80	40	40	40	40	40
Seattle, Wash.	20	-	20	37	21	21	36	-	36	36	36	36	36
Sioux City, Ia.	19	-	24	37	21	21	36	-	36	36	36	36	36
Washington, D. C.	21 1/2-22 1/2	-	24	37	21	21	36	-	36	36	36	36	36
Waco, Tex.	20-21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

1/ Reported wholesale and retail prices of products delivered to wholesale buyers' places of business, to homes or retail customers, and sold through stores as indicated. Special grades refer to milk of different quality than that commonly sold in cities designated.

2/ Price per pound. 3/ The higher price is for milk in paper containers. 4/ 2¢ discount on purchase of each additional quart. 5/ Price per quart.

City	Net	Month	Dollars	City	Net	Month	Dollars
	: blended : prices : paid : for 3.5% : milk : per cwt. : 2/				: blended : prices : paid : for 3.5% : milk : per cwt. : 2/		
Denver, Colo.	4.13(1-15)	Feb.	4.84	Akron, Ohio	4.03	Feb.	4.15
Hartford, New Haven	4.10(1-15)	Mar.	4.94	Canton, Ohio	3.80	Feb.	4.40
Bridgeport, Conn.	5.23	Feb.	5.94	Cincinnati, Ohio	4.00	Feb.	4.34
Washington, D. C.	5.26	Feb.	6.14	Cleveland, Ohio	3.87	Feb.	4.10
Chicago, Ill.	3/3.45	Feb.	3.76	Columbus, Ohio	3.93	Feb.	4.06
Evansville, Ind.	5.06	Feb.	4.74	Dayton, Ohio	6/4.12	Feb.	4.29
Louisville, Ky.	3.96	Feb.	4.30	Toledo, Ohio	3.70	Feb.	3.90
Baltimore, Md.	4.86	Feb.	5.75	Philadelphia, Pa.	-	Feb.	5.19
Boston, Mass.	4/4.04	Feb.	4.84	Pittsburgh, Pa.	4.27	Feb.	5.38
Detroit, Mich.	3.81	Feb.	4.20	Providence, R.I.	5.74	Feb.	5.90
St. Paul & Mpls., Minn.	3.18	Mar.	3.51	Richmond, Va.	5.64	Feb.	6.05
St. Louis, Mo.	4.01	Feb.	4.15	Seattle, Wash.	3.92	Feb.	4.32
New York, N. Y.	5/3.87	Feb.	4.80	Charleston, W. Va.	5.22	Feb.	5.45

- 1/ Net prices reported paid to members of producers' associations supplying the cities listed. Dealers' buying prices for such cities are usually specified in two or more classes: Class I or milk for fluid consumption; Class II or milk from which cream is obtained for fluid consumption as cream; and one or more other classes covering milk used in the production of various manufactured dairy products. In some cities a base and surplus plan is used in conjunction with the classified price system. 2/ F.O.B. city unless otherwise indicated.
- 3/ 70-mile zone. 4/ 191-210 mile zone. 5/ 201-210 mile zone.
- 6/ Includes 25¢ per cwt. paid Grade "A" producers on nearly all Class I and II milk.

in the 54 cities and towns under regulation. The producer price for all milk continues at 25 cents per hundredweight above the Boston blended price in the 201-210 mile zone. In Rhode Island, the Milk Control Board ordered State-wide reductions in producer and retail prices of 44 cents per hundredweight and 1 cent per quart, respectively. In Connecticut, by operation of an order issued in December 1949 by the State Milk Administrator, the second of two reductions of 46 cents per hundredweight in the Class I price occurred on April 1. Retail prices were reduced 1 cent per quart by milk distributors.

In the Middle Atlantic area, the Class I-A price in the New York City marketing area declined 22 cents per hundredweight under the provisions of the joint Federal-State milk order. In the Rochester and Niagara Frontier (Buffalo) marketing areas, the Class I price declined from \$5.80 to \$5.00 per hundredweight on April 1 and the Class II-A price, excluding the skim milk differential, declined from \$3.85 to \$3.55 per hundredweight. Retail prices in both markets declined 1 cent per quart. In New Jersey, the Director of the Office of Milk Industry issued an order effective April 1 which lowered the minimum Class I price in all State areas 22 cents per hundredweight. The Newark, New Jersey market reported a retail price reduction of one-half cent per quart. No change was reported from Atlantic City. In the Philadelphia market, the Class I price declined seasonally on April 1 under provisions of an order of the Pennsylvania Milk Commission. The Class I price under Federal Order 61 declined on March 1, whereupon the Pennsylvania Milk Commission's minimum Class I price of \$5.44 became the effective minimum price in the market. Retail prices declined 1 cent per quart in the market on April 1. Federal Order 61 was amended, effective April 1, to provide a Class I price of \$5.02 per hundredweight for 4.0 percent milk. The Class I price under this order for March was \$5.16 per hundredweight.

In the East North Central area, the Cincinnati and Columbus, Ohio markets reported retail price reductions of 1 cent per quart. Class I prices in those

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Table 6.-Prevailing Prices of Standard Grade Milk 1/  
Delivered to Homes in 25 Cities  
April 1950 with comparisons 2/  
(Cents per quart)

Market	Apr. : 1950	Mar. : 1950	Apr. : 1949	Apr. : 1944-48: Av. :	Market	Apr. : 1950	Mar. : 1950	Apr. : 1949	Apr. : 1944-48: Av. :
Boston, Mass.	20-20.5	21-21.5	21.5-22	17.7	Minneapolis, Minn.	18.0	18.0	18.0	15.4
Hartford, Conn. 3/	20.5	21.5	22.5	18.0	Kansas City, Mo.	18.0	18.0	18.0	16.5
New York, N. Y.	19.5	20.0	23.0	18.9	Omaha, Nebr.	18.0	19.0	18.0	15.0
Philadelphia, Pa.	19.0	20.0	20.0	16.1	Louisville, Ky.	21.0	21.0	20.0	17.7
Pittsburgh, Pa.	19.0	19.0	20.5	17.3	New Orleans, La.	23.0	23.0	22.0	17.7
Baltimore, Md.	20.0	20.0	20.0	16.2	Dallas, Texas	18.5	21.0	21.0	16.9
Washington, D. C.	19-20.5	20-21.5	18-20	17.1	Denver, Colo.	20.0	20.0	20.0	15.5
Jacksonville, Fla.	24.0	25.0	25.0	21.0	Salt Lake City, Utah	18.0	19.0	19.0	14.8
Cleveland, Ohio	17.0	17.0	18.0	16.3	Seattle, Wash.	18.0	18.0	19.0	16.3
Indianapolis, Ind.	"	"	18.0	15.6	Portland, Ore.	19.5	19.5	20.5	15.9
Chicago, Ill.	21.5	21.5	20.5	18.3	San Francisco, Calif.	19.0	19.0	20.5	17.1
Detroit, Mich.	18.0	18.0	19.0	16.4	Los Angeles, Calif.	19.0	19.0	20.0	16.2
Milwaukee, Wis.	16.0	16.0	18.0	15.0	25 cities' average	"	"	20.0	16.8
					24 cities' average	19.4	19.8	20.1	16.8

1/ "Standard grade" refers to the grade of milk commonly sold in each market. Milk grades may vary from market to market because of variation of the factors which enter into grade determination.

2/ The prices listed are the latest prices reported to the Bureau up to the tenth of the month.

3/ Changed from New Haven, price identical.

markets for April are not yet determined. The Class I price declined 15 cents per hundredweight in the Chicago market on April 1. A similar decline in the price for all milk occurred in the Springfield, Ill. market. In Grand Rapids, Mich., the producer price declined 35 cents per hundredweight and the retail price one cent per quart. In Rock Island, Ill., the Class I price declined 29 cents per hundredweight and in Kenosha, Wis., it declined 15 cents per hundredweight. Retail prices in these markets were unchanged.

In the West North Central area, retail prices declined 1 cent per quart in St. Louis, Omaha, Wichita, Kansas and Grand Forks, N. D. The producer price declined 35 cents per hundredweight in the Grand Forks market. In the other three markets, all under Federal orders, Class I differentials over basic prices declined substantially. Exact Class I prices for April milk will not be known in these three markets until early in May.

In the South Atlantic area, the Washington, D. C.-Arlington-Alexandria area reported a decline of 46 cents per hundredweight in the Class I price and of 1 cent per quart in retail prices. The Richmond, Va. and Huntington, W. Va. markets also reported retail price reductions of 1 cent per quart. In the Richmond market, the Class I price declined 40 cents per hundredweight. The Huntington Class I price is not yet determined. The Jacksonville, Fla., and Atlanta and Savannah, Ga. markets all reported reductions of 1 cent per quart in retail prices. The Jacksonville producer price dropped 36 cents per hundredweight, the Atlanta Class I price 46 cents, and the Savannah price 40 cents per hundredweight.

In the West South Central area, three Texas markets, Dallas, Galveston and Houston, reported price declines. The Houston market reported a reduction of 2 cents per quart in retail prices and 90 cents per hundredweight in the producer price. The Galveston market reported a similar reduction in the producer price but failed to indicate the change which presumably occurred in the retail price. The Dallas market also reported a decline of 90 cents per hundredweight in the producer

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City	Dealers' buying price F.O.B. City Class I Milk (3.5% fat basis)			Retail price per quart delivered to homes		
	Apr. 1950	Mar. 1950	Apr. 1949	Apr. 1950	Mar. 1950	Apr. 1949
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents
<b>New England: 1/</b>						
Augusta, Maine	5.26	5.70	5.15	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	20
Portland, Maine	5.26	5.70	5.26	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	20 $\frac{1}{2}$
Bellows Falls, Vt.	3.40 est.	4.30 est.	4.55	18	19	19
Boston, Mass.	4.93	5.36	5.58	20-20 $\frac{1}{2}$	21-21 $\frac{1}{2}$	21 $\frac{1}{2}$ -22
Fall River, Mass.	5.22	5.65	5.87	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	21
Lowell-Lawrence, Mass.	4.93	5.36	5.58	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	21
Springfield, Mass.	4.93	5.36	5.68	20	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	21
Worcester, Mass.	4.93	5.36	5.68	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	21
Newport, R. I.	5.72	6.15	-	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	-
Providence, R. I.	5.47	5.90	5.86	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	21 $\frac{1}{2}$
Hartford, Conn.	5.48	5.94	6.38	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$
<b>Middle Atlantic: 1/</b>						
Buffalo, N. Y.	5.00	5.80	5.40	21	22	21
New York, N. Y.	5.20-5.44	5.42-5.66	5.64-5.88	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	20	23
Rochester, N. Y.	5.00	5.80	5.40	21	22	21
Schenectady, N. Y.	-	-	-	19	20	21
Atlantic City, N. J.	4.79	5.01	-	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	-
Newark, N. J.	4.79	5.01	-	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	22	-
Philadelphia, Pa.	4.67-4.79	5.19	5.12	19	20	20
<b>East North Central:</b>						
Cincinnati, Ohio	-	4.26	3.91	19	20	19
Columbus, Ohio	-	3.97	3.66	8/17	18	18
Chicago, Ill.	3.61	3.76	3.57	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	20 $\frac{1}{2}$
Rock Island, Ill.	3.55	3.84	3.54	17	17	18
Springfield, Ill.	2/2.70	2.85	3.20	19	19	19
Grand Rapids, Mich.	9/3.90	4.25	4.25	17	18	18
Kenosha, Wis.	3.63	3.78	3.59	18	18	18
<b>West North Central:</b>						
Burlington, Iowa	4.00	4.27	-	17	17	17
St. Louis, Mo.	-	4.07	3.76	19	20	19
Grand Forks, N. D.	2/3.15	3.50	3.85	16	17	17
Omaha, Nebr.	-	4.18	3.65	6/18	19	18
Wichita, Kan.	-	4.45	4.19	1/19	20	20
<b>South Atlantic:</b>						
Washington, D. C.	1/5.68	6.14	5.64	19-20 $\frac{1}{2}$	20-21 $\frac{1}{2}$	18-20
Arlington-Alexandria, Va.	1/5.68	6.14	-	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	-
Richmond, Va.	5.65	6.05	5.67	21	22	21
Huntington, W. Va.	-	4.11	4.01	2/19	20	-
Atlanta, Ga.	5.30	5.76	5.76	21	22	22
Savannah, Ga.	5.86	6.26	6.26	23	24	24
Jacksonville, Fla.	1/6.50	6.86	6.86	24	25	25
<b>West South Central:</b>						
Dallas, Texas	3/4.30-4.35	5.20-5.25	5.25	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	21	21
Galveston, Texas	4/5.60	6.50	-	-	-	-
Houston, Texas	5/5.60	6.50	6.40	21	23	23
<b>Mountain:</b>						
Salt Lake City, Utah	2/4.55	5.00	5.00	7/18	19	19
<b>Pacific:</b>						
Fresno, Calif.	2/3.89	4.34	-	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	20 $\frac{1}{2}$
Sacramento, Calif.	2/3.89	4.34	-	18	19	20

1/ All price changes in this area effective April 1. 2/ Effective March 16. 3/ Effective March 26.  
4/ Effective March 18. 5/ Effective March 19. 6/ Effective March 30. 7/ Effective March 11.  
8/ Effective March 24. 9/ Effective April 5.



Table 8.-Daily Average Sales of Fluid Whole Milk, Skim Milk Items and Butterfat in Fluid Cream in Certain Marketing Areas 1/ under Federal Orders for January 1950, February 1949 and 1950

Market Area	Jan.	Feb.	Feb.	Percent	Cumulative daily average		
	1950 2/	1950 2/	1949	1950 of 1949*	Jan.-Feb. 1950	Percent Jan.-Feb. 1950	Percent Jan.-Feb. 1949*
	1000 lb.	1000 lb.		Pct.	1000 lb.	Percent	
<b>WHOLE MILK</b>							
Boston, Mass.	1,905	1,894	10/1,884	101	3,799	101	
Chicago and Sub-Chicago, Ill. 3/	4,578	4,677	10/4,564	102	9,255	102	
Cincinnati, Ohio	464	469	473	99	933	100	
Cleveland, Ohio	1,151	1,170	1,131	103	2,321	103	
Columbus, Ohio	366	377	369	102	744	102	
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio	391	399	393	102	790	101	
Fort Wayne, Ind.	119	119	118	101	238	101	
Kansas City, Mo.	546	559	10/523	107	1,106	107	
Louisville, Ky.	419	426	420	101	845	101	
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	963	973	10/943	103	1,936	103	
Nashville, Tenn.	219	222	202	110	441	110	
New Orleans, La.	424	436	419	104	860	105	
New York, N. Y. 4/	8,349	8,355	8,278	101	16,703	101	
Omaha-Council Bluffs, Ia.	241	243	10/239	102	484	102	
Philadelphia, Pa.	1,917	1,940	1,940	100	3,857	100	
St. Louis, Mo.	840	852	10/816	104	1,692	104	
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.	168	174	10/171	102	342	101	
Toledo, Ohio	329	335	10/333	101	664	100	
Topeka, Kans.	71	73	70	104	144	104	
Wichita, Kans.	138	142	129	110	279	109	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>23,598*</b>	<b>23,836*</b>	<b>23,415*</b>	<b>101.8</b>	<b>47,434*</b>	<b>101.9</b>	

**BUTTERFAT IN FLUID CREAM 5/**

Boston, Mass.	Not available	Not available	24.3	-	Not available	-
Chicago and Sub-Chicago, Ill. 3/	49.2	50.6	10/52.7	96	99.8	96
Cincinnati, Ohio 6/	3.2	3.3	3.4	97	6.5	97
Cleveland, Ohio	9.8	10.2	8.9	115	19.9	115
Columbus, Ohio	2.4	2.5	2.6	95	4.8	95
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio	10/2.4	2.5	2.4	102	4.9	101
Fort Wayne, Ind.	.7	.7	.7	98	1.4	99
Kansas City, Mo.	3.8	3.9	3.8	102	7.7	101
Louisville, Ky.	1.6	1.7	10/1.8	91	3.3	96
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	11.9	12.2	12.2	100	24.1	99
Nashville, Tenn.	.9	1.0	1.0	99	1.9	96
New Orleans, La.	1.5	1.8	1.8	96	3.3	94
New York, N. Y. 7/	65.3	65.4	60.8	108	130.7	108
Omaha-Council Bluffs, Ia.	2.3	2.4	2.4	100	4.7	100
Philadelphia, Pa. 6/	15.0	15.8	15.1	104	30.8	108
St. Louis, Mo. 6/	6.3	8/8.2	10/6.2	133	14.5	119
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.	1.1	1.2	10/1.2	100	2.3	99
Toledo, Ohio	3.0	3.1	3.2	97	6.0	95
Topeka, Kans.	.5	.5	.5	97	1.0	97
Wichita, Kans.	1.1	1.2	1.2	98	2.3	98
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>181.9*</b>	<b>188.0*</b>	<b>9/182.0*</b>	<b>103.3</b>	<b>369.9*</b>	<b>103.0</b>

\* Computed from unrounded figures.

- 1/ Items sold on routes extending outside of marketing areas could not always be segregated.
- 2/ All data are preliminary.
- 3/ Includes items sold in the Metropolitan District.
- 4/ Includes all whole milk shipped into the marketing area.
- 5/ Includes sweet and sour cream and milk and cream mixtures containing 6 percent or more butterfat.
- 6/ Includes cream disposed of outside the marketing area.
- 7/ Does not include storage cream.
- 8/ Increase due chiefly to increase in outside area sales.
- 9/ Sales data for the Boston area in 1949 excluded for purposes of comparison.
- 10/ Revised.

Table 8. (Cont.)-Daily Average Sales of Fluid Whole Milk, Skim Milk Items and Butterfat in Fluid Cream in Certain Marketing Areas 1/ under Federal Orders for January 1950 and February 1949 and 1950

Market Area	Jan.	Feb.	Feb.	Percent: Cumulative daily average		
	1950 2/	1950 2/	1949	1950 of:	Jan.-Feb.	Percent Jan.-Feb.
		1000 lb.		1949*	1949*	1950 of Jan.-Feb. 1949
				Pct.	1000 lb.	Percent
<u>SKIM MILK ITEMS 3/</u>						
Boston, Mass.	27.1	27.7	10/27.2	102	54.8	103
Chicago and Sub-Chicago, Ill. 4/	231.6	245.7	10/225.4	109	477.3	109
Cincinnati, Ohio 5/	54.2	55.6	10/50.6	110	109.7	115
Cleveland, Ohio	76.7	79.6	72.0	111	156.3	112
Columbus, Ohio 6/	10/22.6	23.7	10/22.9	103	46.3	104
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio	34.8	36.5	10/30.7	119	71.3	118
Fort Wayne, Ind.	8.0	8.5	10/7.3	117	16.5	118
Kansas City, Mo.	45.3	49.6	10/43.4	114	94.9	114
Louisville, Ky.	35.3	37.1	39.5	94	72.4	97
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	10/49.8	54.5	10/49.0	111	104.3	112
Nashville, Tenn.	50.7	51.7	48.6	106	102.4	105
New Orleans, La.	16.5	17.7	14.0	126	34.2	125
New York, N. Y. 7/	31.3	33.0	38.6	86	64.3	86
Omaha-Council Bluffs, Ia.	17.9	19.8	16.2	123	37.7	123
Philadelphia, Pa. 8/	95.9	100.0	91.8	109	195.9	106
St. Louis, Mo.	72.8	9/116.1	10/69.6	167	189.0	139
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.	13.4	14.2	12.7	112	27.7	114
Toledo, Ohio	29.5	30.9	28.2	110	60.4	110
Topeka, Kans.	3.6	3.8	3.4	113	7.4	117
Wichita, Kans.	10.1	11.0	10/8.7	126	21.1	126
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>927.2*</b>	<b>1016.6*</b>	<b>899.8*</b>	<b>113.0</b>	<b>1943.8</b>	<b>111.1</b>

\* Computed from unrounded figures.

- 1/ Items sold on routes extending outside of marketing areas could not always be segregated.
- 2/ Preliminary.
- 3/ Includes fluid items such as plain and flavored skim milk and buttermilk which do not meet the butterfat content requirement for whole milk. (In Philadelphia includes flavored whole milk).
- 4/ Includes items sold in the Metropolitan District.
- 5/ Includes buttermilk sold outside of the marketing area.
- 6/ Skim milk excluded.
- 7/ Includes all skim milk items shipped into the marketing area and may include some milk drinks disposed of outside the marketing area.
- 8/ Includes items shipped outside the marketing area.
- 9/ Increase due chiefly to increase in outside area sales.
- 10/ Revised.

#### Sales of Milk and Cream and Receipts from Producers in Certain Marketing Areas Under Federal Orders

During February, combined daily sales of fluid whole milk in 21 marketing areas under Federal Orders were 1 percent greater than in January and nearly 2 percent more than in February last year. The cumulative daily average of whole milk sales for January and February was approximately 2 percent larger than for the same months last year.

The New York City market, which accounted for 35 percent of the whole milk sales for the entire group reported practically no change in February from the previous month, but an increase of 1 percent from February a year earlier. Excluding New York City, the other 20 markets combined reported an increase of 1.5 percent from the previous month and an increase of more than 2 percent from February a year earlier. Of the 20 markets, all but two reported increases in the volume of daily sales from January 1950 to February 1950 ranging from 1 to 4 percent. In comparison with February of last year, increases ranging from 1 to 10 percent were reported in all but two markets. Increases of 10 percent were reported in Nashville

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Table 9.—Daily Receipts of Milk from Producers, Number of Producers, and Producer Handlers, and Daily Receipts per Producer in Certain Marketing Areas under Federal Orders for January 1950, February 1949 and 1950

Market Area	Daily Receipts of Milk from Producers			Number of Producers and Producer Handlers			Daily Average Receipts per Producer		
	Jan. 1950	Feb. 1949	Percent 1950 of 1949*	Jan. 1950	Feb. 1949	Percent 1950 of 1949	Jan. 1950	Feb. 1949	Percent 1950 of 1949
	1950 2/	1950 2/	Pct.	1950 2/	1950 2/	Pct.	1950 2/	1950 2/	Pct.
Boston, Mass.	3,367	3,497	106	13,649	5/13,433	101	247	257	104
Chicago and Sub. Chicago, Ill. 3/	10,236	10,944	109	24,213	5/23,143	105	423	448	103
Cincinnati, Ohio	837	914	104	5,508	5,411	102	152	165	102
Cleveland, Ohio	1,678	1,775	115	7,540	7,222	106	223	213	109
Columbus, Ohio	525	552	106	2,441	2,423	100	215	214	107
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio	561	591	105	2,553	2,883	89	220	231	118
Fort Wayne, Ind.	252	281	144	1,437	1,488	141	175	188	101
Kansas City, Mo.	673	708	112	2,554	2,585	110	264	274	102
Louisville, Ky.	583	640	109	2,073	2,078	114	281	308	96
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	1,964	2,132	101	5,554	5,555	97	354	384	104
Nashville, Tenn.	287	310	118	854	853	119	336	363	99
New Orleans, La.	599	655	133	2,765	2,765	104	217	237	127
New York, N. Y.	16,603	17,571	121	49,493	49,492	109	335	355	111
Omaha-Council Bluffs, Ia.	331	368	104	2,132	2,154	101	155	171	103
Philadelphia, Pa.	2,775	2,926	113	8,993	8,941	98	309	327	116
St. Louis, Mo.	1,118	1,225	124	4,107	4,175	126	272	293	99
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.	213	236	111	829	837	104	257	282	107
Toledo, Ohio	463	478	113	2,125	2,122	99	218	225	114
Topeka, Kans.	98	107	122	372	376	113	263	285	108
Wichita, Kans.	194	216	132	712	749	129	272	288	102
TOTAL	43,355*	46,127*	114.0	139,904	140,341	105.8	4/310	4/329	108
					132,595			4/305	

\* Computed from unrounded figures.

1/ Producer-handlers are included where the volume is appreciable.

2/ All data are preliminary.

3/ Combined receipts.

4/ Average.

5/ Revised.

and Wichita. Philadelphia reported no change in daily sales and Cincinnati a decline of 1 percent.

Combined daily average sales of butterfat in fluid cream during February 1950 in 20 marketing areas (excluding Boston for which data are not available) were 3 percent greater than in both January 1950 and in February 1949. The cumulative daily average was also 3 percent greater than for 1949. The New York City market reported almost no change in February from January but an increase of 8 percent from February last year. In the remaining 19 markets, sales of butterfat in cream averaged 5 percent greater than during January and 1 percent greater than during February a year ago. Compared with a year earlier, sales were 1 to 9 percent less in 11 markets, unchanged in 3 markets, and 2 to 15 percent greater in 4 markets. The reported increase of 33 percent in the St. Louis market was due largely to increased sales outside the marketing area.

Combined daily sales of skim milk items during February increased 10 percent from January and 13 percent from February last year. The combined cumulative daily average for January and February was 11 percent larger than the corresponding average for last year. All markets reported a larger volume of sales in February than in January. Compared with February of last year all but two markets, New York and Louisville, reported increased sales of skim milk items. Markets reporting the largest increases include Omaha-Council Bluffs (23 percent), and New Orleans and Wichita (26 percent). The apparent increased volume of sales in the St. Louis market from both the previous month and the same month a year ago occurred chiefly because of an increase in sales outside the marketing area.

Average daily receipts per producer in the 21 markets were from 3 to 10 percent larger in February than in January with an over-all increase of 6 percent. Average daily receipts per producer were 8 percent larger in February 1950 than in February 1949. All but 3 markets reported an increase from the previous year ranging from 1 percent in Fort Wayne to 27 percent in New Orleans, Louisville reported a decline of 4 percent, and St. Louis and Nashville reported declines of 1 percent.

There was very little change in the combined number of regularly approved producers during February 1950 as compared with the previous month. In comparison with February of last year, the number increased almost 6 percent, ranging from a decline of 11 percent in the Dayton-Springfield market to an increase of 44 percent in the Fort Wayne market.

Combined daily receipts from regularly approved producers in the 21 marketing areas during February were 6 percent greater than in January and 14 percent greater than in February last year. All markets reported an increase in daily receipts during February 1950 ranging from 3 to 12 percent more than in January 1950 and from 1 to 44 percent more than in February 1949. Markets reporting the largest increases from last year were New York (21 percent), Topeka (22 percent), St. Louis (24 percent), Wichita (32 percent), New Orleans (33 percent), and Fort Wayne (44 percent).



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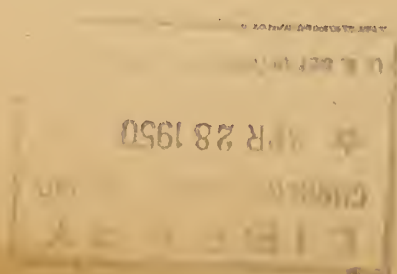
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price but failed to indicate the change which presumably occurred in the retail price. The Dallas market also reported a decline of 90 cents per hundredweight in the producer price and  $2\frac{1}{2}$  cents per quart in the retail price. In the Mountain States, the Salt Lake City market reported a retail price reduction of 1 cent per quart and a 45 cent reduction in the hundredweight price to producers. In the Pacific area, the California Bureau of Milk Control ordered reductions of 1 cent per quart and 45 cents per hundredweight in retail and producer prices in the Fresno and Sacramento markets.

Milk production on United States farms in March was estimated at almost 10 billion pounds, 4 percent more than was produced in March 1949 and 6 percent above the 10-year March average of 9.45 billion pounds. The March production level established a new high record for the month, exceeding by 1 percent the previous high of 9.93 billion pounds in March 1945. An increase in milk cow numbers, and a new high March rate of production per cow were chiefly responsible for the record total milk output for the month. Daily milk production per capita in March was 2.13 pounds, slightly higher than the 2.08 pounds for March 1949 and the 2.03 pounds for March 1948, but otherwise the lowest for the month since 1938.



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FLUID MILK AND CREAM REPORT

FOR MAY 1950

Reductions in fluid milk prices at retail and producer levels early in May occurred chiefly in the East and West North Central regions, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics reported today. A single price reduction was reported from each of four other regions. No price changes were reported from the New England, East South Central and Mountain regions.

Combined daily average sales of fluid whole milk in March in 30 markets under Federal Orders were 1 percent larger than in February and 2 percent larger than in March 1949. Combined daily average sales of butterfat in fluid cream in March were nearly 3 percent larger than in February and were 2 percent larger than March last year. Combined daily average receipts of milk from regularly approved producers in these 30 markets in March were 10 percent larger than in February and 12.5 percent larger than in March 1949.

Retail prices for standard milk delivered to homes in 24 cities early in May averaged 19.3 cents per quart. This was one-tenth cent per quart less than the average for these cities early in April and one-half cent per quart less than early in May last year. In thirteen of these markets the current retail delivered price was lower than a year ago. In seven markets, the current retail price was the same as a year ago and in four markets, it was higher than a year ago.

The milk dealers' average buying price for Class I milk of 3.5 percent butterfat early in May was \$4.32 per hundredweight. This was 5 cents per hundredweight below the average buying price for April and 26 cents per hundredweight below the average buying price in May last year. The difference between the United States average Class I price in 1950 compared with 1949 has narrowed substantially since January. In that month, it was 50 cents per hundredweight. The difference was 41 cents per hundredweight in February, 30 cents in March, 29 cents in April, and 26 cents in May.

No price changes were reported from New England. In the Middle Atlantic area, the Class I-A price in the New York City marketing area declined 22 cents per hundredweight under the provisions of the joint Federal-State milk order effective in the market. Retail prices declined one-half cent per quart. The United States Department of Agriculture and the Pennsylvania Milk Commission held a joint hearing in Philadelphia, May 10-12, which dealt mainly with the issue of determining a formula method for pricing Class I milk in the Philadelphia market. The Pennsylvania Milk Commission also announced hearings for the Philadelphia Suburban area, the Harrisburg area, the Reading-Berks area, the Lancaster area, and the York area to be held on various dates after the 17th of May. In New Jersey, the Director of the Office of Milk Industry held hearings on May 5 and May 8 to consider the price to be paid producers of milk in New Jersey.

In the East North Central region, the Class I price in the Chicago market declined 25 cents per hundredweight on May 1. Retail prices in the market were reduced one cent per quart. A similar reduction occurred in the Gary, Ind. market at the producer level, but a reduction of two cents per quart was reported in the home delivered price. In the South Bend, Ind. market, the Class I price declined

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Table 1.—Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in May 1950 \*

MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)						WHOLESALE						RETAIL						Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent
	Used for FLUID MILK 1/			Used for FLUID CREAM			Bottled per quart			Delivered to homes			Stores						
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Basic fat test Pct.	Allow- ance 1/10% butter- fat Cents	Paid for or adjust- ed to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars	Bulk per gallon Cents	Per single quart Cents	Discount prices 2-qt. con- tainers Cents	Other per quart Cents	Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con- tainers Cents	Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con- tainers Cents						
Alabama(S)	6.16	4	5.0 est.	5.91	-	-	21	-	-	23	-	-	23	-	-	3.7-4.0			
Birmingham	6.31	4	5.0	6.06	-	-	-	-	-	23	-	-	-	23	-	4.0			
Mobile																			
Arizona	2/D.R.	-	13.9	4.86	-	63	17	37-38	20	19-20	-	-	-	-	-	3.6			
Phoenix	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	40	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5-3.8			
Tucson																			
Arkansas	5.00	4	6.0	4.70	2.45	64	16 1/2	-	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.0			
California(S)																			
Fresno	4.22	3.8	11.0	3.89	3.89	55	15 1/2	-	18 1/2	35	-	-	-	17 1/2	-	3.6			
Los Angeles	4.74	3.8	11.0	4.41	4.41	56-58	15 3/4	-	19	36	-	-	-	18	-	3.5			
Sacramento	4.19	3.8	10.0	3.89	3.89	52	15	-	18	34	-	-	-	17	-	3.6			
San Diego	4.84	3.8	-	-	-	66	16 1/2	-	19 1/2	37	-	-	-	18 1/2	-	-			
San Francisco	4.52	3.8	10.0	4.22	4.22	51	15 3/4	-	19	36	-	-	-	18	-	3.6			
Santa Barbara	4.75	3.8	-	-	-	63	17	-	20	-	-	-	-	19	-	3.6			
Colorado																			
Colorado Springs																			
Denver	D.R.	-	Not determined	4.94	-	68	17 1/2	-	20	-	-	-	-	20	-	3.5-3.7			
Connecticut(S)																			
Hartford	5.60	3.7	6.0	5.48	3/2.71	66-70	4/17 1/2-18 1/2	-	20 1/2	-	4/19 1/2-20 1/2	-	-	19	-	-			
Dist. of Columbia																			
Washington	5.98	4	6.0	5.68	-	67	18	-	19 1/2-20 1/2	35	-	-	-	18-22	-	3.7-3.9			
Florida(S)																			
Jacksonville	2/6.50	4-4.5	-	6.50	-	82	22	-	24	-	5/18 1/2-19 1/2	-	-	24	-	3.7-4.0			
Miami	7.21	4	5.8	6.92	-	-	-	-	26	-	-	-	-	26	-	4.0-4.5			
Georgia(S)																			
Atlanta	5.60	4	6.0	5.30	-	-	-	-	21	-	-	-	-	21	-	-			
Savannah	6.34	4.3	6.0	5.86	-	-	-	-	23	-	-	-	-	23	-	-			
Texas																			
Boise	D.R.	-	10.4	3.64	3.15	63	16 1/2	34	18	34	-	-	-	18	34	3.5-4.0			
Illinois																			
Chicago(F)	3.361	3.5	-	3.36	3.16	53-60	16	40	20 1/2	-	18 1/2 4/35-37	-	-	18 1/2 4/35-37	-	3.5-3.6			
Rock Island(F)	3.541	3.5	8.4	3.54	3.39	54	14	-	17	-	16 1/2-17	-	-	16 1/2-17	-	3.5			
Springfield	2/3.05	4	7.0	2.70	2.70	60	16	-	19	-	6/18 17 3/4-19	-	-	17 3/4-19	-	3.5			
Indiana																			
Evansville	D.R.	-	13.55	4.74	-	-	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	20	-	-			
Ft. Wayne(F)																			
Gary(F)	7/3.361	3.5	Not determined	3.36	3.16	62	15 1/2	-	18	-	17-18	-	-	17-18	-	3.7			
South Bend(F)	3.352	3.5	6.6	3.36	-	58	4/15-16	-	18 1/2	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5			
						16	-	-	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			

Location	4.00	3.5	6.0	4.00	58	14	17	17	35	17	3.7
Iowa											
Burlington	4.00	3.5	6.0	4.00	58	14	17	17	35	17	3.7
Des Moines	3.80	3.5	7.0	3.80	58	15	18	17	35	17	3.7
Fort Dodge	3.55	Not determined		3.55	58	15	18	17	35	17	3.7
Sioux City (F)		Not determined			58	15	18	17	35	17	3.7
Kansas											
Topeka (F)	3.961	3.8	Not determined		58	15	18	17	35	17	3.7
Wichita (F)	4.111	3.8	Not determined		58	15	18	17	35	17	3.7
Kentucky											
Louisville (F)	Not determined	Not determined			58	15	18	17	35	17	3.7
Louisiana											
New Orleans (F)	Not determined	Not determined			58	15	18	17	35	17	3.7
Maine (S)											
Bugusta	5.42	3.7	8.0	5.25	58	15	18	17	35	17	3.7
Portland	5.42	3.7	8.0	5.25	58	15	18	17	35	17	3.7
Maryland											
Baltimore	5.56	4	5.0	5.31	58	15	18	17	35	17	3.7
Massachusetts (S)											
Boston (F)	5.07	3.7	7.3 est.	4.92	58	15	18	17	35	17	3.7
Fall River (F)	5.36	3.7	7.3 est.	5.21	58	15	18	17	35	17	3.7
Lowell-Lawrence (F)	5.07	3.7	7.3 est.	4.92	58	15	18	17	35	17	3.7
Springfield (F)	5.07	3.7	7.3 est.	4.92	58	15	18	17	35	17	3.7
Worcester (F)	5.07	3.7	7.3 est.	4.92	58	15	18	17	35	17	3.7
Michigan											
Battle Creek	4.45	3.5	6.0	4.45	58	15	18	17	35	17	3.7
Detroit		Not determined			58	15	18	17	35	17	3.7
Grand Rapids	3.90	3.5	6.5	3.90	58	15	18	17	35	17	3.7
Kalamazoo	3.80	3.5	6.0	3.80	58	15	18	17	35	17	3.7
Lansing	4.00	3.5	7.0	4.00	58	15	18	17	35	17	3.7
Minnesota											
Duluth (F)	3.926	4	7.5	3.55	58	15	18	17	35	17	3.7
Minneapolis (F)		Not determined			58	15	18	17	35	17	3.7
St. Paul (F)		Not determined			58	15	18	17	35	17	3.7
Wisconsin											
Winona	2/3.05	3.5	7.2	3.05	58	15	18	17	35	17	3.7
Missouri											
Kansas City (F)	4.111	3.8	Not determined		58	15	18	17	35	17	3.7
St. Louis (F)		Not determined			58	15	18	17	35	17	3.7
Montana (S)											
Lowistown											
Nebraska											
Omaha (F)	Not determined	Not determined			58	15	18	17	35	17	3.7



Table 1.--(Cont'd) Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in May 1950 \*

MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)					SELLING PRICES FOR STANDARD MILK								Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent
	Used for FLUID MILK 1/			Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars	WHOLESALE				RETAIL					
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Basic fat test Pct.	Allowance 1/10% butterfat per cwt. Cents		Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	Bulk per gallon Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Delivered to homes		Stores				
								Per single quart Cents	Discount prices 2-qt. con- tainers Cents	Other per quart Cents	Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con- tainers Cents		
New York:														
Albany	5.00		Not determined	5.00	11/3.55	62-64	4/17 1/2-18	19	4/19-20		4.15			
Buffalo (S)	4.98-5.22	3.5	7.0	4.98-5.22		70	13-17 1/2	21	19-20		3.6			
New York (F-S)	5.00	3.5	7.0	5.00	11/3.55	52-60	4/18-19	19	15 1/2-19 1/2		3.6-3.9			
Rochester (S)						70	16 1/2	21	4/20-21					
Schenectady								19	19					
North Carolina														
Durham	5.60	4	5.0 down	5.35		70	4/20-21	4/22-23	4/22-23		4.0			
Winston-Salem	5.60	4	6 up	5.35		75	20	22			3.8			
North Dakota														
Fargo-Moorhead	D.R.		10.0	3.5		54	15	17	17		3.5			
Grand Forks	2/D.R.		8.75	3.06		56	4/16-17	4/16-17	4/16-17		3.5			
Ohio														
Acron	4.10	3.5	6.5	4.10	3.75									
Canton		Not determined												
Cincinnati (F)		Not determined												
Cleveland (F)		Not determined				64		19	18-19		3.5			
Columbus (F)		Not determined				56	14	17	16		3.5			
Dayton (F)		Not determined				64	15	17	16-17		3.8			
Toledo (F)		Not determined				58	17 1/2	19	19		3.6			
Polio (F)		Not determined					15 1/2	18	18		3.55			
Oklahoma														
Oklahoma City (F)	5.00	4	7.0	4.65		68	17 1/2	20	19-20		3.6			
Tulsa, F.	5.00	4	10 down	4.50	4.50	68								
Oregon (S)														
Portland	12/		9.0	5.05		72	18	19 1/2	19 1/2		3.5-3.8			
Pennsylvania (S)														
Johnstown	4.85	4	6.0	4.55										
McKeesport	4.78	4	5.0	4.53	3.50	70	17 1/2	19	19		3.7			
Philadelphia (F)	5.02-5.04	4	5.0-7.0 est.	4.67-4.79		66	16 1/2-16 3/4	19	18		4.0			
Pittsburg	4.78	4	5.0	4.53	3.50	70	17 1/2	19	19					
Rhode Island (S)														
Newport	5.26	3.7	7.2 est.	5.72			19 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2					
Providence	5.61	3.7	7.4 est.	5.46	3/2.41	66	17 1/2	20 1/2	19 1/2		3.7			
South Carolina														
Clemville	2/6.10	4	7.0	5.75			20	22	23		4.0			
South Dakota									13/21					
Sioux Falls	4.40	3.5	6.0	4.40	4.00	62	16	18	17-18		3.5-3.6			

(F) Under Federal Control:

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Table 2.-Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in April 1950  
(Not available when the April report was published)

MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)					WHOLESALE			RETAIL					Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent	
	Used for FLUID MILK			Used for FLUID CREAM		Bulk per gallon Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Delivered to homes			Stores				
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Basic fat test Pct.	Allowance 1/10% fat butterfat Cents	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars			Per single quart Cents	2-qt. containers Cents	Discount prices per quart Cents	Other per quart Cents	Per single quart Cents	2-qt. containers Cents		
Colorado Springs, Colo.	1/D.R.	-	12.4	4.34	-	68	17½	20	-	-	20	-	20	-	3.5-3.7
Alton, Ill.	3.80	4	7.8	3.41	3.18	62	15½	18	-	-	18	-	18	-	3.8
Fort Wayne, Ind.	4.33	4	6.0	4.03	-	68	17	19	-	-	17-18	-	17	-	3.7
Indianapolis, Ind.	4.03	4	6.0	3.78	-	68	17	19	-	-	17	-	17	-	3.8
Indianapolis, Ind.	3.79	3.5	8.5	3.79	3.79	58	15½	18	-	-	17-18	-	17-18	-	3.3-3.6
Sioux City, Iowa	4.009	3.8	7.3	3.79	3.54	-	-	19	-	-	19	-	19	-	-
Topeka, Kans.	4.159	3.8	7.2	3.94	3.69	-	-	19	-	-	17½-19	-	17½-19	-	3.5-3.6
Wichita, Kans.	4.241	3.8	7.8	4.01	3.47	68	18½	21	-	-	20	-	20	-	3.8
Louisville, Ky.	3.825	4	7.2	3.46	2.96	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Paducah, Ky.	5.75	4	9.9	5.26	2.98	76	2/20-20½	23	-	-	22	-	22	-	3.8
New Orleans, La.	4.00	3.5	7.0	4.00	-	58	14½	17	-	-	17	-	17	-	3.8
Lansing, Mich.	3.492	3.5	7.6	3.49	2.99	55	15	18	-	-	14-17	-	14-17	-	3.6
Minneapolis, Minn.	3.492	3.5	7.6	3.49	2.99	56	14½-15	17	-	-	14-17	-	14-17	-	3.5
St. Paul, Minn.	4.159	3.8	7.3	3.94	3.69	58-60	15-16	18	-	-	16-18	-	16-18	-	3.3-3.8
Kansas City, Mo.	3.796	3.5	7.5	3.80	2.90	60-62	2/15-16	19	-	-	17-20	-	17-20	34-38	3.5
St. Louis, Mo.	3.23	3.8	6.0	3.05	3.70	64	15½	19	-	-	35	-	19	38	3.55
Lincoln, Nebr.	3.95	3.8	8.4	3.70	-	56	15.3	18	-	-	17	-	17	34	3.5-3.8
Omaha, Nebr.	5.07	3.7	7.3	4.92	-	-	-	20½	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Manchester, N. H.	5.07	3.7	7.3	4.92	-	-	-	20½	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Portsmouth, N. H.	D.R.	-	17.5	6.12	4.62	75	2/19½-21	2/22-23½	-	-	2/22-23½	-	2/22-23½	-	3.4
Albuquerque, N. Mex.	4.80	3.5	5.6	4.80	2.66	66	-	20	-	-	-	-	2/20-21	-	-
Albany, N. Y.	5.95	4	5 up	5.80	5.80	78	21	19	-	-	-	-	2/19-20	-	-
Baltimore, N. C.	5.95	4	5 up	5.80	5.80	78	21	23	-	-	-	-	23	-	3.86
Baltimore, N. C.	4.20	3.5	7.2	4.20	3.80	-	15	23	-	-	23	-	23	-	3.86
Canton, Ohio	4.305	4	7.6	3.94	3.50	64	-	18	-	-	17	-	17	-	3.5
Cincinnati, Ohio	3.862	3.5	7.6	3.86	3.25	56	14	19	-	-	18-19	-	18-19	-	3.7
Cleveland, Ohio	3.714	3.5	8.4	3.71	3.31	-	15	17	-	-	16	-	16	-	3.5
Columbus, Ohio	5/3.895	3.5	8.0	3.90	3.60	64	17	19	-	-	16-17	-	16-17	-	3.8
Dayton, Ohio	3.812	3.5	7.8	3.81	3.21	58	15½	18	-	-	19	-	19	-	3.8
Toledo, Ohio	4.42	4	8.4	4.00	2.57	60	-	20	-	-	18	-	18	-	3.55
Knowlville, Tenn.	4.57	4	8.4	4.15	3.63	60	2/16½-17½	2/18½-19½	-	-	20	-	20	-	-
Nashville, Tenn.	4.062	3.5	8.2	4.06	3.76	66	2/16½-17½	2/18½-19½	-	-	2/18½-19½	-	2/18½-19½	-	-
Huntington, W. Va.	3.50	3.5	4.0	3.50	3.13	48-50	13½	16	-	-	18-20	-	18-20	-	4.0
Milwaukee, Wis.	3.23	3.5	4.0	3.23	3.13	47	15	17	-	-	17	-	17	-	3.55-3.6
Oshkosh, Wis.	3.23	3.5	4.0	3.23	3.13	47	15	17	-	-	17	-	17	-	3.5-4.0

1/ The higher price is for milk in paper containers. 2/ The higher price is for milk in paper containers. 3/ All prices for March.

4/ For each additional quart on same delivery 5/ Includes 25¢ per cwt. paid Grade A producers on nearly all Class I and II milk.

1/ Flat price. 2/ The higher price is for milk in paper containers. 3/ All prices for March.

4/ For each additional quart on same delivery. 5/ Includes 25¢ per cwt. paid Grade A producers on nearly all Class I and II milk.

Table 3.-Dealers' Buying Prices for Standard Grade Milk  
Used for City Distribution as Milk and Cream (3.5% Butterfat Basis)  
Per Hundredweight

(a) By geographic divisions, for delivery F.O.B. local shipping  
point or country plant, May 1950 with comparisons 1/

Division	May 1950			Price compared for same markets			
	Markets	Range	Average	Markets	May 1950	Apr. 1950	May 1949
	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Number	average Dollars	average Dollars	average Dollars
New England	16	3.55-5.37	4.80	16	4.80	4.80	5.41
Middle Atl'c.	13	4.04-5.00	4.46	13	4.46	4.50	4.93
E.N.Central	26	2.70-4.47	3.54	26	3.54	3.67*	3.68
W.N.Central	19	3.05-4.50	3.55	19	3.55	3.61*	3.64
S. Atlantic	20	3.96-6.92	5.34	20	5.34	5.39*	5.51
E.S.Central	8	3.20-5.86	4.29	8	4.29	4.29*	4.36
W.S.Central	9	4.09-5.70	4.81	9	4.81	4.32*	5.08
Mountain	9	3.52-5.87	4.55	9	4.55	4.55*	4.75
Pacific	11	3.71-4.97	4.24	11	4.24	4.21	4.56
UNITED STATES	131	2.70-6.92	4.32	131	4.32	4.37*	4.58

\* Revised.

(b) By cities where part of milk is purchased through country stations  
May 1950

City	Buying price for raw milk (3.5% butterfat basis)		Freight zone or rate per cwt. to which country station prices apply
	F.O.B. City	At country	
	per cwt. Dollars	per cwt. Dollars	
Boston, Mass.	2/4.92	4.40	191-210 mile zone
New York, N. Y.	3/4.98-5.22	4.36	201-210 mile zone (31 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ rate)
Philadelphia, Pa.	2/5.19	4.85	61-70 mile zone
Pittsburgh, Pa.	4.53	4.21	All beyond 65 miles
Baltimore, Md.	5.31	5.00	All beyond 20 miles
Washington, D. C.	5.68	5.50	All beyond 35 miles
Birmingham, Ala.	2/5.91	5.41	50¢ rate

1/ Includes Class I prices, base or basic prices, and flat prices where effective.

2/ Adjusted to 3.5% basis by use of estimated butterfat differential.

3/ 200-mile zone price +31 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ to 36¢ freight +30¢ to 50¢ country station handling charges.



CITIES	Special grades of milk retail per quart Cents	Certified milk retail per quart Cents	Cottage cheese (creamed) retail per 12-oz. pkgs. Cents	TABLE CREAM				WHIPPING CREAM			
				Wholesale per gal. Dollars	Retail Per pint		Wholesale per gal. Dollars	Retail Per pint		To Homes	To Stores
					To Homes	At Stores		To Homes	At Stores		
Albany, N. Y.	22-23	25	18	2.04-2.20	-	-	3.64-3.84	-	-	34	34
Atlantic City, N. J.	25 $\frac{1}{2}$ -26 $\frac{1}{2}$	30	2/30	-	45	-	-	77	-	40	-
Baltimore, Md.	21-22	-	24	2.37	-	-	4.43	-	-	37	37
Birmingham, Ala.	24	-	25	-	38	38	-	58	58	30	30
Boise, Idaho	-	-	2/23	2.50	-	-	4.90	-	-	35	35
Boston, Mass.	24	28	2/26	2.14	36	34	3.52	57	54	30	28
Buffalo, N. Y.	22-23	-	18	2.70	43	43	4.10	66	66	35	35
Cheyenne, Wyo.	-	-	-	5/65	38	38	5/1.30	75	75	40	40
Chicago, Ill.	23-25	25	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	2.65	52	46-48	4.24	31	28	37	33
Cincinnati, Ohio	20-21	-	20	2.64	42	-	3.64	62	-	31	30-31
Dallas, Texas	20	-	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	22-23
Des Moines, Ia.	19	-	23	2.10	37	37	-	-	-	36	36
Delath, Minn.	19	26	13	2.60	-	-	3.30	50	48-50	26	24-26
El Paso, Texas	24	23-25 $\frac{1}{2}$	2/30	-	-	-	-	-	-	43	43
Hartford, Conn.	21 $\frac{1}{2}$ -23 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	23	2.08	40	3/39-40	3.94	62	3/61-62	33	3/32-33
Jacksonville, Fla.	23-26	-	22	3.00	-	-	4.80	-	-	39	39
Kansas City, Mo.	19-20	-	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	2.20	-	-	-	-	-	30-32	27-38
Los Angeles, Calif.	22	23-24	2/23-25	2.12-2.26	36-38	-	3.72-3.96	-	-	32-34	28-30
Miami, Fla.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Milwaukee, Wis.	18	20	17	2.09-2.15	-	-	3.46	-	-	30	30
Minneapolis, Minn.	4/18-20	-	20	2.24	32	30-33	2.90	43	41-43	22	21-22
Nashville, Tenn.	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	2/25	2.20	-	-	3.40	-	-	27	27
New York, N. Y.	21	27 $\frac{1}{2}$ -32	-	1.96	-	-	3.36	-	-	32	25 $\frac{1}{2}$ -32
Philadelphia, Pa.	22	28-30	-	2.64	40	38	4.40	67	65	37	36
Pittsburgh, Pa.	20-21	-	2/23	2.64	40	40	3.56	56	56	29	29
Portland, Ore.	-	-	-	2.68	39	39	3.68	54	54	29	29
Providence, R. I.	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Richmond, Va.	24	-	23	2.40	40	-	3.75	60	-	32	-
Rochester, N. Y.	22-23	-	19	2.64	43	-	4.82	69	67	37	30
St. Louis, Mo.	18-19	-	-	2.00	-	-	3.84	-	-	31-32	31-32
Salt Lake City, Utah	20	-	2/23	2.50	36	35	3.88	57	55	31	30
Seattle, Wash.	20	-	24	2.58	39	37	3.90	57	55	30	29
St. Paul, Minn.	19	-	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	34	34
Washington, D. C.	21 $\frac{1}{2}$ -22 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	24	2.44	38	38-40	4.80-4.88	74	74-76	40	40-42
Wheeling, W. Va.	20-21	-	17	-	37	37	-	-	-	36	36

1/ Reported wholesale and retail prices of products delivered to wholesale buyers' places of business, to homes or retail customers, and sold through stores as indicated. Special grades refer to milk of different quality than that commonly sold in cities designated.

2/ Price per pound. 3/ The higher price is for milk in paper containers.

4/ 2¢ discount on purchase of each additional quart. 5/ Price per quart.

City	Net		Dealers'	City	Net		Dealers'
	blended		buying		blended		buying
	prices		prices		prices		prices
	paid	Month	for Class		paid	Month	for Class
	for 3.5%		I milk		for 3.5%		I milk
	milk		per cwt.		milk		per cwt.
	2/		Dollars		2/		Dollars
Denver, Colo.	-	Mar.	4.94	Akron, Ohio	3.91	Mar.	4.15
Hartford, New Haven				Canton, Ohio	3.70	Mar.	4.20
Bridgeport, Conn.	5.11	Mar.	5.94	Cincinnati, Ohio	3.79	Mar.	4.26
Washington, D. C.	5.20	Mar.	6.14	Cleveland, Ohio	3.65	Mar.	3.91
Chicago, Ill.	3/3.33	Mar.	3.76	Columbus, Ohio	3.80	Mar.	3.97
Evansville, Ind.	-	Mar.	4.74	Dayton, Ohio	6/4.05	Mar.	4.21
Louisville, Ky.	3.82	Mar.	4.22	Toledo, Ohio	3.64	Mar.	3.86
Baltimore, Md.	4.61	Mar.	5.31	Philadelphia, Pa.	4.45	Mar.	5.19
Boston, Mass.	4/3.76	Mar.	4.84	Pittsburgh, Pa.	3.84	Mar.	4.53
Detroit, Mich.	3.76	Mar.	4.20	Providence, R. I.	5.63	Mar.	5.90
St. Paul & Mpls., Minn.	3.13	Apr.	3.49	Richmond, Va.	5.62	Mar.	6.05
St. Louis, Mo.	3.88	Mar.	4.07	Seattle, Wash.	3.60	Mar.	4.32
New York, N. Y.	5/3.64	Mar.	4.80	Charleston, W. Va.	5.21	Mar.	5.45
				Philadelphia, Pa.	4.53	Feb.	5.19

1/ Net prices reported paid to members of producers' associations supplying the cities listed. Dealers' buying prices for such cities are usually specified in two or more classes: Class I or milk for fluid consumption; Class II or milk from which cream is obtained for fluid consumption as cream; and one or more other classes covering milk used in the production of various manufactured dairy products. In some cities a base and surplus plan is used in conjunction with the classified price system. 2/ F.O.B. city unless otherwise indicated. 3/ 70-mile zone. 4/ 191-210 mile zone. 5/ 201-210 mile zone. 6/ Includes 25¢ per cwt. paid Grade "A" producers on nearly all Class I and II milk.

29 cents per hundredweight and the retail price one-half cent per quart. In the Kalamazoo, Mich. market, the producer price dropped 63 cents per hundredweight and retail prices two cents per quart. In Wisconsin, the Madison and Racine markets reported reductions of one cent per quart in retail prices. The producer price declined 40 cents per hundredweight in Madison and 25 cents per hundredweight in Racine. The producer price declined 23 cents per hundredweight in Kenosha and 15 cents per hundredweight in Pelee. Retail prices in these markets were unchanged.

In the West North Central region, the Duluth market reported a reduction of 44 cents in the Class I 3.5% price and a one cent per quart reduction in the retail price. In St. Louis, Mo. and Topeka, Kans. retail prices declined one cent per quart. Producer prices in those markets are not determined as yet for May milk.

In the South Atlantic region, the Charleston, W. Va. market reported a reduction of 35 cents per hundredweight in the producer price and one cent per quart in the retail price. In the Pacific area, the Everett, Wash. market reported an increase of 22 cents per hundredweight in the producer price but no change in retail prices.

Milk production on farms in April was estimated by the U. S. Crop Reporting Board at 10.6 billion pounds, about 3 percent more than in the same month last year. April milk production was nearly as great as the record output for the month established in 1945 when annual milk production reached its all-time peak. Daily milk production per capita in April averaged 2.34 pounds per day, higher than in either of the past 2 years but lower than in April of any year in the 1940-47 period. Milk production per cow increased less than usual during April because of slow development of pasture feed and cool storm weather. Between April 1 and May 1,



Table 6.--Prevailing Prices of Standard Grade Milk <sup>1/</sup>  
 Delivered to Homes in 25 Cities  
 May 1950, with comparisons <sup>2/</sup>

(Cents per quart)

Market	May 1950	Apr. 1950	May 1949	May 1944-48 Av.	Market	May 1950	Apr. 1950	May 1949	May 1944-48 Av.
Boston, Mass.	20.5	20.5	21.5	17.5	Minneapolis, Minn.	18.0	18.0	18.0	15.4
Hartford, Conn.	20.5	20.5	22.5	18.0	Kansas City, Mo.	18.0	18.0	18.0	16.2
New York, N. Y.	19.0	19.5	23.0	18.7	Omaha, Nebr.	18.0	18.0	18.0	15.2
Philadelphia, Pa.	19.0	19.0	20.0	15.9	Louisville, Ky.	21.0	21.0	20.0	17.7
Pittsburgh, Pa.	19.0	19.0	20.5	17.1	New Orleans, La.	23.0	23.0	22.0	17.7
Baltimore, Md.	20.0	20.0	20.0	16.0	Dallas, Texas	19-19.5	18.5	21.0	16.9
Washington, D. C.	19.5-20.5	19.5-20.5	18-20	17.1	Denver, Colo.	20.0	20.0	20.0	15.5
Jacksonville, Fla.	24.0	24.0	25.0	21.0	Salt Lake City, Utah	18.0	18.0	19.0	14.8
Cleveland, Ohio	17.0	17.0	17.0	16.2	Seattle, Wash.	18.0	18.0	18.0	16.3
Indianapolis, Ind.	-	19.0	18.0	15.6	Portland, Ore.	19.5	19.5	20.5	15.9
Chicago, Ill.	20.5	21.5	19.5	18.3	San Francisco, Calif.	19.0	19.0	19.5	17.1
Detroit, Mich.	18.0	18.0	19.0	16.4	Los Angeles, Calif.	19.0	19.0	20.0	16.2
Milwaukee, Wis.	16.0	16.0	17.0	14.8	25 cities' average	-	19.4	19.9	16.7
					24 cities' average	19.3	19.4	19.9	16.7

<sup>1/</sup> "Standard grade" refers to the grade of milk commonly sold in each market. Milk grades may vary from market to market because of variation of the factors which enter into grade determination.

<sup>2/</sup> The prices listed are the latest prices reported to the Bureau up to the tenth of the month.

production per cow in crop reporters' herds increased only 6 percent, the smallest percentage increase between these dates in more than twenty years.

City	Dealers' buying price F.O.B. City Class I milk (3.5% fat basis)			Retail price per quart delivered to homes		
	May 1950 Dollars	Apr. 1950 Dollars	May 1949 Dollars	May 1950 Cents	Apr. 1950 Cents	May 1949 Cents
<u>Middle Atlantic:</u>						
New York, N. Y.	1/4.98-5.22	5.20-5.44	5.64-5.88	19	19½	23
<u>East North Central:</u>						
Gary, Ind.	3.36	3.61	-	18½	20½	18½
South Bend, Ind.	3.36	3.65	3.40	19	19½	-
Chicago, Ill.	3.36	3.61	3.35	20½	21½	19½
Kalamazoo, Mich.	3.80	4.43	4.43	16	18	18
Beloit, Wis.	3.61	3.76	3.57	2/18-19	2/18-19	17
Kenosha, Wis.	3.40	3.63	3.39	18	18	18
Madison, Wis.	1/3.55	3.95	3.60	16	17	16
Racine, Wis.	1/3.36	3.61	-	17	18	17
<u>West North Central:</u>						
Duluth, Minn.	3.55	3.99	3.90	18	19	19
Fort Dodge, Iowa	3.55	3.55	3.55	15	17	16
St. Louis, Mo.	-	3.80	3.76	18	19	19
Topeka, Kans.	-	3.79	3.71	18	19	18
<u>South Atlantic:</u>						
Charleston, W. Va.	1/5.10	5.45	5.10	21	22	21
<u>West South Central:</u>						
Dallas, Texas	4.30-4.35	4.30-4.35	5.25	19-19½	18½	21
<u>Pacific:</u>						
Everett, Wash.	1/4.32	4.10	-	17	17	-

1/ Effective May 1.

2/ The higher price is for milk in paper containers.



Table 8.-Daily Average Sales of Fluid Whole Milk, Skim Milk Items and Butterfat in Fluid Cream in Certain Marketing Areas 1/ under Federal Orders for February 1950, March 1949, and 1950

Market Area	Feb. 1950 2/	Mar. 1950 2/	Mar. 1949	Percent: 1950 of 1949*	Cumulative daily average	
	1000 lb.	1000 lb.		Pct.	1000 lb.	Percent
<b>WHOLE MILK</b>						
Boston, Mass.	1,694	1,938	9/1,931	100	5,737	101
Chicago and Sub-Chicago, Ill. 3/	4,677	4,719	9/4,628	102	13,973	102
Cincinnati, Ohio	469	479	9/475	101	1,412	100
Cleveland, Ohio	1,170	1,175	1,155	102	3,496	103
Columbus, Ohio	377	380	371	102	1,124	102
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio	399	406	9/398	102	1,197	101
Fort Wayne, Ind.	119	120	119	101	358	101
Kansas City, Mo.	559	569	9/528	103	1,674	107
Louisville, Ky.	426	434	417	104	1,279	102
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	973	984	9/949	104	2,920	103
Nashville, Tenn.	222	227	208	109	668	110
New Orleans, La.	436	442	407	103	1,301	106
New York, N. Y. 4/	8,355	8,391	8,323	101	25,094	101
Omaha-Council Bluffs, Ia.	243	246	240	103	731	102
Philadelphia, Pa.	1,940	1,937	1,964	101	5,844	100
St. Louis, Mo.	852	867	9/832	104	2,560	104
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.	174	178	9/174	102	520	102
Toledo, Ohio	335	340	335	102	1,005	101
Topeka, Kans.	73	74	9/71	105	218	104
Wichita, Kans.	142	145	130	111	424	110
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>23,836*</b>	<b>24,101*</b>	<b>23,657*</b>	<b>101.9</b>	<b>71,535</b>	<b>101.9</b>
<b>BUTTERFAT IN FLUID CREAM 5/</b>						
Boston, Mass.	Not available	Not available	22.8	-	Not available	-
Chicago and Sub-Chicago, Ill. 3/	50.6	50.5	9/52.0	97	150.3	96
Cincinnati, Ohio 6/	3.3	3.2	3.4	95	9.7	96
Cleveland, Ohio	10.2	10.1	8.8	115	30.0	115
Columbus, Ohio	2.5	2.4	2.6	94	7.2	94
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio	2.5	2.4	2.4	99	7.3	100
Fort Wayne, Ind.	.7	.7	.7	100	2.1	100
Kansas City, Mo.	3.9	4.0	3.8	103	11.7	102
Louisville, Ky.	1.7	1.7	9/1.7	100	5.0	97
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	12.2	12.1	12.2	99	36.1	99
Nashville, Tenn.	1.0	1.0	1.0	100	2.9	98
New Orleans, La.	1.8	1.8	1.8	101	5.1	97
New York, N. Y. 7/	9/66.7	72.7	69.3	105	204.7	107
Omaha-Council Bluffs, Ia.	2.4	2.4	2.4	99	7.1	100
Philadelphia, Pa. 6/	15.8	15.4	15.7	98	46.2	104
St. Louis, Mo. 6/	10/8.2	10/7.9	9/6.2	128	22.4	122
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.	1.2	1.2	9/1.2	104	3.5	101
Toledo, Ohio	3.1	3.1	3.1	100	9.1	97
Topeka, Kans.	.5	.5	.5	95	1.4	96
Wichita, Kans.	1.2	1.2	1.2	100	3.5	98
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9/189.2*</b>	<b>194.4*</b>	<b>8/190.0*</b>	<b>102.3</b>	<b>565.5</b>	<b>103.0</b>

\* Computed from unrounded figures.

1/ Items sold on routes extending outside of marketing areas could not always be segregated.

2/ All data are preliminary.

3/ Includes items sold in the Metropolitan District.

4/ Includes all whole milk shipped into the marketing area.

5/ Includes sweet and sour cream and milk and cream mixtures containing 6 percent or more butterfat.

6/ Includes cream disposed of outside the marketing area.

7/ Does not include storage cream.

8/ Sales data for the Boston area in 1949 excluded for purposes of comparison.

9/ Revised.

10/ Increase due largely to increase in outside area sales.

Table 8. (Cont.)—Daily Average Sales of Fluid Whole Milk, Skim Milk Items and Butterfat in Fluid Cream in Certain Marketing Areas 1/ under Federal Orders for February 1950 and March 1949 and 1950

Market Area	Feb.	Mar.	Mar.	Percent: Cumulative daily average		
	1950 2/	1950 2/	1949	1950 of:	Jan.-Mar. 1950*	Percent Jan.-Mar. 1949
		1000 lb.		Pct.	1000 lb.	Percent
SKIM MILK ITEMS 3/						
Boston, Mass.	27.7	29.8	9/29.5	101	84.6	102
Chicago and Sub-Chicago, Ill. 4/	245.7	258.0	9/243.0	106	735.3	108
Cincinnati, Ohio 5/	55.6	55.2	9/53.1	104	165.0	111
Cleveland, Ohio	79.6	83.9	76.5	110	240.2	111
Columbus, Ohio 6/	23.7	23.0	9/24.3	94	69.3	101
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio	36.5	36.7	32.3	114	108.0	116
Fort Wayne, Ind.	8.5	8.8	9/8.0	111	25.3	115
Kansas City, Mo.	49.6	52.3	9/47.0	111	147.2	113
Louisville, Ky.	37.1	38.2	9/39.9	96	110.6	97
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	54.5	56.5	9/50.7	111	160.8	112
Nashville, Tenn.	51.7	53.3	51.5	103	155.7	105
New Orleans, La.	17.7	17.7	14.8	120	51.9	123
New York, N. Y. 7/	33.0	35.4	40.3	88	99.7	86
Omaha-Council Bluffs, Ia.	19.8	19.4	9/16.7	116	57.0	121
Philadelphia, Pa. 8/	100.0	102.9	101.3	102	298.8	105
St. Louis, Mo. 8/	10/116.1	10/93.4	9/72.9	127	281.4	135
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.	14.2	14.9	9/13.7	109	42.6	112
Toledo, Ohio	30.9	34.1	29.4	116	94.6	112
Topeka, Kans.	3.8	4.3	3.8	113	11.7	115
Wichita, Kans.	11.0	11.8	9/9.4	126	32.9	126
TOTAL	1016.6*	1028.6*	957.9*	107.4	2972.5	109.8

\* Computed from unrounded figures.

- 1/ Items sold on routes extending outside of marketing areas could not always be segregated.
- 2/ Preliminary.
- 3/ Includes fluid items such as plain and flavored skim milk and buttermilk which do not meet the butterfat content requirement for whole milk. (In Philadelphia includes flavored whole milk).
- 4/ Includes items sold in the Metropolitan District.
- 5/ Includes buttermilk sold outside of the marketing area.
- 6/ Plain skim milk excluded.
- 7/ Includes all skim milk items shipped into the marketing area and may include some milk drinks disposed of outside the marketing area.
- 8/ Includes items shipped outside the marketing area.
- 9/ Revised.
- 10/ Increase due largely to increase in outside area sales.

#### Sales of Milk and Cream and Receipts from Producers in Certain Marketing Areas under Federal Orders

The combined daily average sales of fluid whole milk in 21 marketing areas under Federal Orders during March increased 1 percent from February and approximately 2 percent from March of last year. The cumulative daily average of whole milk sales from January through March was also approximately 2 percent larger than for the same period last year.

Average daily sales of fluid whole milk in the New York City market, which accounted for 35 percent of the sales for the entire group remained practically unchanged from February to March but increased 1 percent from March 1949 to March 1950. Excluding New York City, the other 20 markets combined reported a gain of 1 percent from February to March and a gain of 2 percent from March a year earlier. In comparison with March of last year, sales in these markets were reported as ranging from no change in Boston, Mass., to an increase of 11 percent in Wichita, Kans. Markets reporting the largest increases include Nashville, Tenn., (9 percent), and Kansas City, Mo., and New Orleans, La., (8 percent).

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Table 9.—Daily Receipts of Milk from Producers, Number of Producers, and Producer Handlers, and Daily Receipts per Producer in Certain Marketing Areas under Federal Orders for February 1950, March 1949, and 1950

Market Area	Daily Receipts of Milk from Producers 1/				Number of Producers and Producer Handlers				Daily Average Receipts per Producer			
	: Feb. :		: Mar. :		: Feb. :		: Mar. :		: Feb. :		: Mar. :	
	1950 2/	1950 2/	1950 2/	1950 2/	1950 2/	1950 2/	1950 2/	1950 2/	1950 2/	1950 2/	1950 2/	1950 2/
	1000 lb.	Pct.	1000 lb.	Pct.	Number	Pct.	Number	Pct.	Pounds	Pct.	Pounds	Pct.
Boston, Mass.	3,497	4,118	5/3,863	107	13,618	107	5/13,503	102	257	102	300	105
Chicago and Sub. Chicago, Ill. 3/	10,944	11,596	5/10,783	107	24,404	107	5/23,263	105	448	105	476	103
Cincinnati, Ohio	914	994	5/976	102	5,538	102	5,490	102	165	102	177	99
Cleveland, Ohio	1,775	1,906	1,698	112	7,635	112	7,310	104	232	104	250	108
Columbus, Ohio	552	581	551	105	2,423	105	2,420	100	238	100	240	105
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio	591	624	607	103	2,553	103	2,870	88	231	88	247	117
Fort Wayne, Ind.	281	320	315	149	1,488	149	5/1,044	145	199	145	212	103
Kansas City, Mo.	708	736	5/656	111	2,585	111	5/2,398	110	274	110	279	100
Louisville, Ky.	640	676	633	107	2,078	107	1,886	111	308	111	322	96
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	2,132	2,248	5/2,239	100	5,555	100	5/5,721	96	384	96	407	104
Nashville, Tenn.	310	334	292	114	853	114	732	118	363	118	393	97
New Orleans, La.	655	671	570	118	2,765	118	2,681	104	237	104	242	114
New York, N. Y.	17,571	20,187	16,928	119	48,492	119	45,682	109	355	109	405	109
Omaha-Council Bluffs, Ia.	368	401	377	106	2,154	106	5/2,139	102	171	102	184	105
Philadelphia, Pa.	2,926	3,061	2,828	108	8,941	108	9,171	97	327	97	343	111
St. Louis, Mo.	1,225	1,303	1,042	125	4,175	125	3,336	127	293	127	307	98
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.	236	240	230	104	837	104	812	103	282	103	288	102
Toledo, Ohio	478	495	446	111	2,122	111	5/2,211	95	225	95	236	117
Topeka, Kans.	107	116	94	122	376	122	346	111	285	111	301	111
Wichita, Kans.	216	237	171	138	749	138	582	132	228	132	308	105
TOTAL	46,127*	50,243*	45,215*	112.4	140,341	112.4	133,537	105.5	4/329	105.5	4/361	107

\* Computed from unrounded figures.

1/ Producer-handlers are included where the volume is appreciable.

2/ All data are preliminary.

3/ Combined receipts.

4/ Average.

5/ Revised.

During March, the combined daily average sales of butterfat in fluid cream in 20 marketing areas (excluding Boston for which data are not available) were 3 percent larger than in February and 2 percent larger than March a year earlier. The cumulative daily average from January 1950 through March 1950 was 3 percent greater than for the same months in 1949. The New York City market reported an increased volume of butterfat sales during March 1950 of 9 percent from the previous month and 5 percent from March a year earlier. Sales in the remaining 19 markets as a group decreased 1 percent from February but increased nearly 1 percent from March a year earlier. These percentage changes are influenced, however, by changes in the volume of sales outside of the marketing area in the St. Louis, Mo., market. Of the other 18 markets, 9 reported a decrease in sales from March of last year ranging from 1 to 6 percent, 5 reported no change and 4 reported increases of from 1 to 15 percent.

Combined daily sales of skim milk items during March increased 1 percent from February and more than 7 percent from March a year earlier. The January through March combined cumulative daily average was 10 percent greater than the corresponding average for last year. In comparison with March of last year, 3 markets reported a smaller volume of sales ranging from decreases of 4 percent in the Louisville, Ky., area to 12 percent in the New York, N. Y. area. Increases in the remaining markets ranged from 1 percent in the Boston, Mass., market to 26 percent in the Wichita, Kans., market. The reported increase in the St. Louis, Mo., sales is due largely to increases in outside area sales.

Average daily receipts per producer in the 21 markets during March increased seasonally from February by 2 to 17 percent with an average increase of 10 percent. In comparison with March of last year, the over-all increase of 7 percent reflects percentage changes ranging from a decline of 4 percent (Louisville, Ky.) to an increase of 17 percent (Dayton-Springfield, Ohio and Toledo, Ohio).

The combined number of regularly approved producers shipping milk to the 21 marketing areas during March was not significantly different from the previous month but increased more than 5 percent from March of last year. Markets reporting the largest increases were Fort Wayne, Ind., (45 percent), Wichita, Kans., (32 percent), and St. Louis, Mo., (27 percent). Four markets reported declines of from 3 percent in Philadelphia, Penn., to 12 percent in Dayton-Springfield, Ohio.

During March, the combined daily receipts of milk from regularly approved producers in these 21 markets were 10 percent greater than in February and 12 percent greater than in March last year. Markets reporting the largest increases from a year ago include Fort Wayne, Ind., (49 percent), Wichita, Kans., (38 percent), St. Louis, Mo., (25 percent), and Topeka, Kans., (22 percent).



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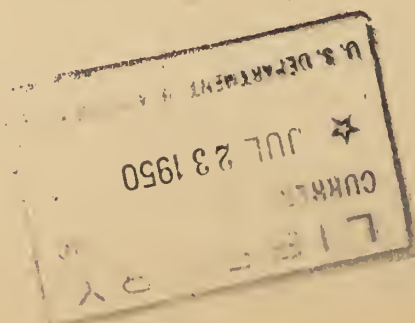
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FLUID MILK AND CREAM REPORT

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Only a few fluid milk price changes at retail and producer levels occurred early in June, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics reported today. About one market in every fifteen reporting indicated declines in both producer and retail prices. No price changes were reported from the New England, East South Central and Mountain regions.

Retail prices for standard milk delivered to homes in 24 cities early in June averaged 19.3 cents per quart. This average was the same as in May, but six-tenths cent per quart less than early in June last year.

The milk dealers' average buying price for Class I milk of 3.5 percent butterfat content early in June was \$4.29 per hundredweight. This price was 2 cents per hundredweight below the average buying price for May and 27 cents per hundredweight below the average in June last year. Compared with a year ago, the New England and Middle Atlantic regions show the largest declines, 57 cents and 50 cents per hundredweight, respectively. The average price for the West South Central region early in June was 42 cents per hundredweight below that in June last year and in the Pacific region it was 34 cents below. In the other regions, the differences ranged from 9 cents lower for the East South Central to 22 cents lower in the Mountain States.

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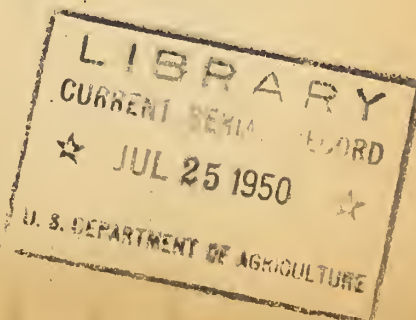




Table 1.—Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in June 1950\*

MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)										SELLING PRICES FOR STANDARD MILK										Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers
	Used for FLUID MILK 1/					Used for FLUID CREAM					WHOLESALE					RETAIL					
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt.	Basic fat test	Allowance 1/10% butterfat per cwt.	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt.		3.5% fat basis per cwt.	Bulk per gallon	Bottled per quart	Delivered to homes		Stores		Percent								
				Dollars	Cents				Per single quart	Discount prices	Other per quart	Per single quart		2-qt. containers	Cents	Cents					
Alabama(S)	6.16	4	5.0 est.	5.91	-	-	-	21	23	-	-	23	-	3.7-4.2							
Birmingham	6.31	4	5.0	6.06	-	-	-	-	23	-	-	23	-	4.0							
Mobile																					
Arizona	2/D.R.	-	13.9	4.86	-	63	17	20	37-38	-	19-20	37	-	3.6							
Phoenix	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	21	40	-	-	-	-	3.5-3.8							
Tucson																					
Arkansas	5.00	4	6.0	4.70	2.45	64	16½	19	-	-	19	-	-	3.5-4.0							
Little Rock																					
California(S)																					
Fresno	4.22	3.8	11.0	3.89	3.89	55	15½	18½	-	-	17½	35	-	3.6							
Los Angeles	4.74	3.8	11.0	4.41	4.41	56-58	15½	19	-	-	18	36	-	3.55							
Sacramento	4.19	3.8	10.0	3.89	3.89	52	15	18	-	-	17	34	-	3.6							
San Diego	4.84	3.8	-	-	-	66	16½	19½	-	-	18½	37	-	-							
San Francisco	4.52	3.8	10.0	4.22	4.22	51	15½	19	-	-	18	36	-	3.6							
Santa Barbara	4.75	3.8	-	-	-	68	17	20	-	-	19	-	-	3.6							
Colorado																					
Colorado Springs																					
Denver	D.R.	-	Not determined		-	68	17½	20	-	-	20	-	-	3.5-3.7							
Connecticut(S)			14.1	4.94	-	66	4/17-17½	20	39	-	-	19	37	3.6							
Hartford	5.60	3.7	6.0	5.48	3/2.51	66	4/17½-18	20½	-	-	4/19½-20½	-	-	3.7-3.9							
Dist. of Columbia	5.98	4	6.0	5.68	-	67	18	19½-20½	-	-	18-23	35	-	3.6-4.0							
Florida(S)																					
Jacksonville	2/6.50	4-4.5	-	6.50	-	82	22	24	-	-	24	-	-	4.0-4.5							
Miami	6.745	4	5.8	6.46	-	88	23	25	49	-	25	49	-	3.8-4.2							
Georgia(S)																					
Atlanta	5.60	4	6.0	5.30	-	-	-	21	-	-	21	-	-	-							
Savannah	6.34	4.3	6.0	5.86	-	-	-	23	-	-	23	-	-	-							
Idaho																					
Boise	D.R.	-	10.4	3.64	3.15	63	16½	18	34	-	18	34	-	3.5-4.0							
Illinois																					
Chicago(F)	3.317	3.5	-	3.32	3.12	53-60	16-17½	20½	40	-	18½	4/35-37	-	3.5-3.6							
Rock Island (F)	3.529	3.5	8.4	3.53	3.38	54	14	17	-	-	16½-17	33-34	-	3.5							
Springfield	2/2.75	4	7.0	2.40	2.40	60	15	18	-	-	5/17	32-37	-	3.5							
Indiana																					
Evansville	D.R.	-	13.55	4.74	-	62	15½	20	-	-	20	-	-	3.7							
Ft. Wayne(F)			Not determined		3.12	-	-	18	-	-	17-18	-	-	-							
Gary(F)	7/3.317	3.5	-	3.32	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							
South Bend(F)	3.318	3.5	6.5	3.32	-	-	16	19	-	-	-	-	-	-							

\* The prices listed are the latest prices reported to the Bureau up to and including the tenth of the month.



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Table 2.-Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in May 1950  
(Not available when the May report was published)

MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)										SELLING PRICES FOR STANDARD MILK									
	Used for FLUID MILK					WHOLESALE					RETAIL									
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Basic fat test Pct.	Allow- ance 1/10% butter- fat Cents	Paid for or adjust- ed to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	Used for 3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars	Bulk per gallon Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Delivered to homes			Stores		Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent							
								Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con- tainers Cents	Other per quart Cents	Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con- tainers Cents								
Colorado, Springs, Colo.	1/D.R.	-	11.7	4.10	-	68	17½	20	-	-	20	-	3.5-3.7							
Alton, Ill.	3.798	-	-	-	-	-	15	17	-	-	17	-	3.8							
Fort Wayne, Ind.	3.88	4	7.8	3.41	3.17	62	15½	18	-	-	17-18	-	3.7							
Indianapolis, Ind.	3.79	4	6.0	3.58	-	64	16	18	-	-	-	-	3.8							
Sioux City, Iowa	3.961	3.5	8.5	3.79	3.79	-	15½	18	-	35	-	-	3.5							
Topeka, Kansas	3.961	3.8	7.3	3.74	3.49	-	-	18	-	-	-	-	-							
Wichita, Kansas	4.111	3.8	7.2	3.90	3.64	-	-	18	-	-	-	-	-							
Louisville, Ky.	4.243	3.8	7.8	4.01	3.47	68	18½	19	-	-	17½-19	-	3.5-3.6							
Paducah, Ky.	3.827	4	7.2	3.47	2.97	-	-	21	-	-	20	-	3.8							
New Orleans, La.	5.75	4	9.9	5.26	2.98	76	2/20-20½	23	-	-	-	-	-							
Detroit, Mich.	3.87	3.5	6.5	3.87	-	-	-	18	-	-	22	32	3.8							
Minneapolis, Minn.	3.503	3.5	7.6	3.50	3.00	55	15	18	-	-	17-18	-	-							
St. Paul, Minn.	3.503	3.5	7.6	3.50	3.00	56	14½-15	17	-	4/16	14-17	-	3.5							
Kansas City, Mo.	4.111	3.8	7.3	3.89	3.64	58-60	-	18	-	-	16-17	-	3.3-3.8							
St. Louis, Mo.	3.798	3.5	7.5	3.80	2.90	52	2/14-15	18	-	-	16-18	33-36	3.5							
Omaha, Nebr.	3.95	3.8	8.4	3.70	3.70	56	15.3	18	-	-	16-18	34	3.5-3.8							
Albuquerque, N. Mex. 3/	D.R.	-	17.5	6.12	4.62	75	2/19½-21	2/22-23½	-	-	2/22-23½	-	3.4							
Albany, N. Y. 3/	4.40	3.5	5 up	4.40	3.24	62-64	-	19	-	-	2/19-20	-	4.15							
Baltimore, N. C.	5.95	4	5 down	5.80	5.80	78	21	23	-	-	23	-	3.94							
Canton, Ohio	4.20	3.5	-	4.20	3.80	-	15	18	-	-	17	-	3.5							
Cincinnati, Ohio	4.307	4	7.2	3.95	3.50	64	-	19	-	-	18-19	-	3.7							
Cleveland, Ohio	3.728	3.5	7.4	3.73	3.26	56	14	17	-	-	16	-	3.5							
Columbus, Ohio	3.711	3.5	8.4	3.71	3.31	-	15	17	-	-	16-17	-	3.8							
Dayton, Ohio	5/3.897	3.5	8.0	3.90	3.60	64	17	19	-	-	19	-	3.8							
Toledo, Ohio	3.609	3.5	7.8	3.61	3.01	58	15½	18	-	-	18	-	3.55							
Knorrville, Tenn.	4.422	4	8.4	4.00	2.57	60-76	18	20	-	38	20	38	4.0							
Nashville, Tenn.	4.572	4	8.4	4.15	3.67	60	2/16½-17½	2/18½-19½	-	-	2/18½-19½	-	3.75							
Huntington, W. Va.	3.959	3.5	8.2	3.96	3.66	66	2/16½-17	19	-	-	18-20	-	4.0							
Milwaukee, Wis.	3.45	3.5	-	3.45	-	50	13½	16	-	-	14-16	27-31	3.6							
Oshkosh, Wis. 3/	3.11	3.5	-	3.11	-	47	15	17	-	-	17	-	3.5-4.0							
Oshkosh, Wis.		Not determined	-		-	45	14	16	-	-	16	-	3.5-4.0							

1/ Flat price. 2/ The higher price is for milk in paper containers. 3/ All prices for April.  
4/ For each additional quart on same delivery. 5/ Includes 25¢ per cwt. paid Grade A producers on nearly all Class I and II milk.

Table 3.—Dealers' Buying Prices for Standard Grade Milk  
Used for City Distribution as Milk and Cream (3.5% Butterfat Basis)  
Per Hundredweight

(a) By geographic divisions, for delivery F.O.B. local shipping point or country plant, June 1950 with comparisons 1/

Division	June 1950			Prices compared for same mkt.s.			
	Markets	Range	Average	Markets	June 1950	May 1950	June 1949
	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Number	average Dollars	Average Dollars	average Dollars
New England	16	3.60-5.37	4.80	16	4.80	4.80	5.37
Middle Atl'c.	13	3.86-5.00	4.43	13	4.43	4.46	4.93
E.N. Central	26	2.40-4.47	3.51	26	3.51	3.54	3.62
W.N. Central	19	3.05-4.50	3.52	19	3.52	3.54*	3.64
S. Atlantic	20	3.96-6.50	5.32	20	5.32	5.31	5.50
E.S. Central	8	3.21-5.86	4.29	8	4.29	4.29	4.38
W.S. Central	9	3.80-5.35	4.63	9	4.63	4.69*	5.05
Mountain	9	3.52-5.87	4.50	9	4.50	4.50*	4.72
Pacific	11	3.71-4.97	4.22	11	4.22	4.24	4.56
UNITED STATES	131	2.40-6.50	4.29	131	4.29	4.31*	4.56

\* Revised.

(b) By cities where part of milk is purchased through country stations  
June 1950

City	Buying price for raw milk (3.5% butterfat basis)		Freight zone or rate per cwt. to, which country station prices apply
	F.O.B. City	At country stations	
	per cwt. Dollars	per cwt. Dollars	
Boston, Mass.	2/4.92	4.40	191-210 mile zone
New York, N. Y.	3/4.76-5.00	4.14	201-210 mile zone (31 1/2¢ rate)
Philadelphia, Pa.	4/4.67-4.79	4.33-4.45	61-70 mile zone
Pittsburgh, Pa.	4.53	4.21	All beyond 65 miles
Baltimore, Md.	5.31	5.00	All beyond 20 miles
Washington, D. C.	5.68	5.50	All beyond 35 miles
Birmingham, Ala.	2/5.91	5.41	50¢ rate

1/ Includes Class I prices, base or basic prices, and flat prices where effective.

2/ Adjusted to 3.5% basis by use of estimated butterfat differential.

3/ 200-mile zone price +31 1/2¢ to 36¢ freight +30¢ to 50¢ country station handling charges.

4/ The lower price adjusted to 3.5% basis by use of estimated butterfat differential. These prices prevailed in April and May also, not \$5.19 as shown in these reports.



Table 4.-Prices for Special Grades of Milk, Cottage Cheese, and Cream 1/

CITIES	Special grades of milk retail per quart	Certified milk retail per quart	Cottage cheese (creamed) retail per 12-oz. pkg.	TABLE CREAM				WHIPPING CREAM			
				Wholesale per gal.	Retail Per pint		Wholesale per gal.	To Homes	At Stores	Retail Per pint	
					To Homes	At Stores				To Homes	At Stores
	Cents	Cents	Cents	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
Albany, N. Y.	22-23	25	18	2.04-3.20	-	21	3.64-3.84	-	-	34	34
Atlantic City, N. J.	25 $\frac{1}{2}$ -26 $\frac{1}{2}$	30	2/34	-	45	24	-	77	-	40	-
Baltimore, Md.	21-22	-	24	2.37	-	25	4.43	-	-	37	37
Birmingham, Ala.	24	-	25	-	38	20	-	58	58	30	30
Boise, Idaho	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	2/23	2.50	-	23	4.80	-	-	35	35
Boston, Mass.	22-23	28 $\frac{1}{2}$	2/28	2.14	36	20	3.52	57	54	30	28
Buffalo, N. Y.	-	-	18	2.70	43	24	4.10	66	66	35	34-36
Cheyenne, Wyo.	23-25	25	-	5/.65	38	20	5/1.30	75	75	-	-
Chicago, Ill.	20-21	-	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	2.65	52	27 $\frac{1}{2}$	4.24	6/-	6/-	37	33
Cincinnati, Ohio	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	20	2.64	42	21	3.64	62	-	31	30-31
Dallas, Texas	19	-	17	1.96	-	15	3.20	-	-	23	23
Denver, Colo.	19	-	19	2.79	-	23	4.94	-	-	39	38
Des Moines, Ia.	19	-	23	2.10	37	19	-	-	-	36	36
Duluth, Minn.	18	-	18	2.60	-	-	3.30	50	45-50	26	23-26
El Paso, Texas	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grand Rapids, Mich.	23	-	18	2.40	-	19	5.20	-	-	36	35-36
Greenville, S. C.	21 $\frac{1}{2}$ -23 $\frac{1}{2}$	23-25 $\frac{1}{2}$	25	-	-	23	-	-	-	35	35
Hartford, Conn.	25-26	-	23	2.08	40	21	3.94	62	3/61-62	33	3/32-33
Jacksonville, Fla.	19-20	-	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.00	-	25	4.80	-	-	39	39
Kansas City, Mo.	21-22	23-24	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	2.20	-	19	-	-	-	30-38	27-38
Los Angeles, Calif.	26	27	2/23-25	2.12	36	19-20	3.72	-	-	32-33	27-29
Miami, Fla.	18	19-20	20	2.60	50	25	4.10	65	65	35	35
Milwaukee, Wis.	4/19-20	-	17-19	2.09-2.15	-	22	3.45-3.56	-	-	30	27-30
Minneapolis, Minn.	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	20	2.24	32	18	2.96	43	41-43	22	21-22
Nashville, Tenn.	24-25	29	2/25	2.20	-	18	3.40	-	-	27	27
New Orleans, La.	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	31	23	2.68	-	21	3.36	-	-	36	36
New York, N. Y.	22	29	-	1.96	-	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.36	-	-	32	23 $\frac{1}{2}$ -32
Philadelphia, Pa.	20-21	-	-	2.64	40	22	4.40	67	65	37	36
Pittsburgh, Pa.	21 $\frac{1}{2}$ -23	-	2/23	2.64	40	22	3.56	56	56	29	29
Portland, Ore.	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	2.68	39	21	3.68	54	54	29	29
Providence, R. I.	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Richmond, Va.	24	-	23	2.40	40	22	3.75	60	-	32	-
Rochester, N. Y.	22-23	-	-	2.64	43	24	4.92	69	67	37	36
St. Louis, Mo.	18-19	-	-	2.00	-	21-22	3.84	-	-	31-32	31-32
Salt Lake City, Utah	20	-	2/23	2.30	36	-	3.88	57	54-55	31	29
Seattle, Wash.	20	-	24	2.58	39	21	3.90	57	55	30	29
Sioux City, Ia.	19	-	19	2.28	-	19	-	-	-	34	34
Washington, D. C.	21 $\frac{1}{2}$ -22 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	24-25	2.44	38	18-19	4.80-4.88	74	74-76	40	40-42
Wheeling, W. Va.	20-21	-	17	-	37	21	-	-	-	36	36

1/ Reported wholesale and retail prices of products delivered to wholesale buyers' places of business, to homes or retail customers, and sold through stores, as indicated. Special grades refer to milk of different quality than that commonly sold in cities designated. 2/ Price per gallon. 3/ The higher price is for milk in paper containers. 4/ 2¢ discount on purchase of each additional quart. 5/ Price per quart. 6/ Pint prices shown in May report were for half and half.

City	Net blended prices paid for 3.5% milk per cwt. 2/	Month	Dealers' buying prices for Class I milk per cwt.	City	Net blended prices paid for 3.5% milk per cwt. 2/	Month	Dealers' buying prices for Class I milk per cwt.
	Dollars		Dollars		Dollars		Dollars
Denver, Colo.	3.92	May	4.94	Akron, Ohio	3.74	Apr.	4.10
Hartford, New Haven				Canton, Ohio	3.60	Apr.	4.20
Bridgeport, Conn.	4.74	Apr.	5.48	Cincinnati, Ohio	3.49	Apr.	3.94
Washington, D. C.	-	Apr.	5.68	Cleveland, Ohio	3.59	Apr.	3.86
Chicago, Ill.	3/3.21	Apr.	3.61	Columbus, Ohio	3.55	Apr.	3.71
Evansville, Ind.	4.67	Apr.	4.74	Dayton, Ohio	6/3.61	Apr.	3.90
Louisville, Ky.	7/3.30	Apr.	4.01	Toledo, Ohio	3.57	Apr.	3.81
Baltimore, Md.	4.50	Apr.	5.31	Philadelphia, Pa.	4.17	Apr.	4.73
Boston, Mass.	4/3.38	Apr.	4.41	Pittsburgh, Pa.	3.73	Apr.	4.53
Detroit, Mich.	3.72	Apr.	4.20	Providence, R. I.	5.26	Apr.	5.47
St. Paul & Mpls., Minn.	3.22	May	3.50	Richmond, Va.	4.82	Apr.	5.65
St. Louis, Mo.	3.57	Apr.	3.80	Seattle, Wash.	3.74	Apr.	4.32
New York, N. Y.	5/3.43	Apr.	4.58	Charleston, W. Va.	5.19	Apr.	5.45
Evansville, Ind.	4.97	Mar.	4.74	Charleston, W. Va.	4.64	May	5.10

1/ Net prices reported paid to members of producers' associations supplying the cities listed. Dealers' buying prices for such cities are usually specified in two or more classes: Class I or milk for fluid consumption; Class II or milk from which cream is obtained for fluid consumption as cream; and one or more other classes covering milk used in the production of various manufactured dairy products. In some cities a base and surplus plan is used in conjunction with the classified price system. 2/ F.O.B. city unless otherwise indicated.

3/ 70-mile zone. 4/ 191-210 mile zone. 5/ 201-210 mile zone.

6/ Includes 25¢ per cwt. paid Grade "A" producers on nearly all Class I and II milk.

7/ May blend price \$3.22; this and the April blend price do not include 26¢ per cwt. deducted for fall production premium fund.

No price changes were reported from the New England States. In the Middle Atlantic region, the New York City market reported a decline of 22 cents per hundredweight in the Class I-A price and a decline of one-half cent per quart in retail prices. The Pennsylvania Milk Commission has announced public hearings toward the end of June covering minimum prices to producers and for resale by distributors in the Schuylkill, Scranton-Wilkes-Barre and Williamsport-Sayre-Athens marketing areas. On June 6, the United States Department of Agriculture recommended that the July - September Class I price in the Philadelphia, Pa., area should be \$5.24 per hundredweight f.o.b. city for milk of 4.0 percent butterfat. This price is slightly more than one-half cent per quart less than the Philadelphia Class I price for July - September last



Table 6.-Prevailing Prices of Standard Grade Milk 1/  
Delivered to Homes in 25 Cities  
June 1950 with comparisons 2/  
(Cents per quart)

Market	June 1950	May 1950	June 1949	June 1944-48 Av.	Market	June 1950	May 1950	June 1949	June 1944-48 Av.
Boston, Mass.	20-20.5	20-30.5	21.5-22	17.7	Minneapolis, Minn.	18.0	18.0	18.0	15.2
Hartford, Conn.	20.5	20.5	22.5	18.2	Kansas City, Mo.	18.0	18.0	18.0	13.2
New York, N. Y.	18.5	19.0	23.0	19.1	Omaha, Nebr.	18.0	18.0	18.0	15.2
Philadelphia, Pa.	19.0	19.0	20.0	16.1	Louisville, Ky.	21.0	21.0	20.0	17.5
Pittsburgh, Pa.	19.0	19.0	20.5	17.3	New Orleans, La.	23.0	23.0	22.0	17.7
Baltimore, Md.	20.0	20.0	20.0	16.2	Dallas, Texas	18.5	19-19.5	21.0	17.2
Washington, D.C.	19.5-20.5	19.5-20.5	18-20	17.3	Denver, Colo.	20.0	20.0	20.0	15.7
Jacksonville, Fla.	24.0	24.0	25.0	21.2	Salt Lake City, Utah	18.0	18.0	19.0	15.0
Cleveland, Ohio	17.0	17.0	17.0	16.2	Seattle, Wash.	18.0	18.0	18.0	16.4
Indianapolis, Ind.	-	18.0	18.0	15.8	Portland, Ore.	19.5	19.5	20.5	15.8
Chicago, Ill.	20.5	20.5	20.5	18.2	San Francisco, Calif.	19.0	19.0	19.5	17.3
Detroit, Mich.	18.0	18.0	18.0	16.8	Los Angeles, Calif.	19.0	19.0	20.0	16.6
Milwaukee, Wis.	16.0	16.0	17.0	15.0	25 cities' average	-	19.3	19.9	16.7
					24 cities' average	19.3	19.3	19.9	16.8

1/ "Standard grade" refers to the grade of milk commonly sold in each market. Milk grades may vary from market to market because of variation of the factors which enter into grade determination.

2/ The prices listed are the latest prices reported to the Bureau up to the tenth of the month.

year. It is nearly one-half cent per quart higher than the price which has been effective in the market during the seasonally low period from April through June. The Department also recommended that a fixed butterfat differential of 5 cents per point be instituted for Class I milk.

In the East North Central States, the Dayton, Ohio market reported a retail price reduction of 1 cent per quart. The Class I price for June milk is not as yet determined. The Springfield, Ill. market reported a reduction of 30 cents per hundredweight in the flat price for that market effective May 16. The retail price declined 1 cent per quart. The Beloit, Wis., market reported a reduction of 25 cents per hundredweight in the Class I price. No change in the retail price was reported. On June 14, the United States Department of Agriculture recommended that a Federal milk order be issued for the Milwaukee, Wis., marketing area. This area has not previously been under regulation by a Federal milk order. The order was requested by three milk producers cooperatives in the market. It would establish individual handler

City	Dealers' buying price F.O.B. City Class I Milk (3.5% fat basis)			Retail price per quart delivered to homes		
	June 1950	May 1950	June 1949	June 1950	May 1950	June 1949
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents
<u>Middle Atlantic:</u>						
New York, N. Y.	1/4.76-5.00	4.98-5.22	5.64-5.88	18½	19	23
<u>East North Central:</u>						
Dayton, Ohio	-	3.90	3.58	18	19	18
Springfield, Ill.	2/2.40	2.70	2.70	18	19	18
Beloit, Wis.	3.36	3.61	3.35	18	18	17
<u>West North Central:</u>						
Topeka, Kans.	-	3.74	3.82	19	18	18
<u>South Atlantic:</u>						
Miami, Fla.	1/6.46	6.92	7.15	25	26	26
<u>West South Central:</u>						
Dallas, Texas	4.30-4.35	4.30-4.35	5.25	18½	19-19½	21
El Paso, Texas	1/5.40	6.00	6.25	21	3/22-23	23
<u>Pacific:</u>						
Everett, Wash.	4.10	4.32	-	17	17	-

1/ Effective June 1.

2/ Effective May 16.

3/ The higher price is for milk in paper containers.

pools, provide prices to producers comparable with those paid in the Chicago market, and provide for three classes of milk, fluid milk and skim milk items, fluid cream, fluid cream products and cottage cheese and manufactured dairy products. On June 8, the Department of Agriculture recommended an increase through September of 10 cents per hundredweight in the minimum Class I and Class II prices in the Columbus, Ohio area to assist milk producers to cover the additional cost of new Grade A requirements which became effective May 1.

In the West North Central region, an increase of 1 cent per quart in retail prices was reported from the Topeka, Kans., market. The Class I price for June (3.8 percent test) is the same as in May. In the South Atlantic States, the Florida Milk Commission ordered a reduction of 46 cents per hundredweight



Table 8.-Daily Average Sales of Fluid Whole Milk, Skim Milk Items and Butterfat in Fluid Cream in Certain Marketing Areas 1/ under Federal Orders for March 1950, April 1949 and 1950

Market Area	Mar. 1950		Apr. 1950		Apr. 1949		Percent 1950 of 1949*	Cumulative daily average		Percent 1950 of 1949*
	1000 lb.	Pct.	1000 lb.	Pct.	1000 lb.	Pct.	Percent	1000 lb.	Percent	Percent
<b>WHOLE MILK</b>										
Boston, Mass.	1,938		1,916	9/1,918	100			7,653		100
Chicago and Sub-Chicago, Ill. 3/	4,719		4,636	9/4,617	100			18,609		102
Cincinnati, Ohio	479		465	9/471	99			1,877		100
Cleveland, Ohio	1,175		1,167	1,159	101			4,662		102
Columbus, Ohio	380		372	9/381	98			1,496		101
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio	406		397	397	100			1,593		101
Fort Wayne, Ind.	120		118	9/120	98			476		101
Kansas City, Mo.	569		560	533	105			2,234		106
Louisville, Ky.	434		421	9/408	103			1,700		102
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	984		963	9/945	102			3,883		103
Nashville, Tenn.	227		220	206	107			888		109
New Orleans, La.	442		417	408	102			1,718		105
New York, N. Y. 4/	8,391		8,291	8,216	101			33,386		101
Omaha-Council Bluffs, Ia.	246		244	9/239	102			974		102
Philadelphia, Pa.	1,987		1,933	9/1,938	100			7,777		100
St. Louis, Mo.	867		864	832	104			3,424		104
South Bend-La Porte, Ind.	178		172	173	99			692		101
Toledo, Ohio	340		340	335	101			1,344		101
Topeka, Kansas	74		72	71	102			290		104
Wichita, Kansas	145		143	133	107			567		109
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>24,101*</b>		<b>23,710*</b>	<b>23,499*</b>	<b>100.9</b>			<b>95,244</b>		<b>101.6</b>

<b>BUTTERFAT IN FLUID CREAM 5/</b>										
Market Area	Not available	Not available	21.0	-	Not available	-				
Boston, Mass										
Chicago and Sub-Chicago, Ill. 3/	50.5	51.5	9/54.9	94	201.8			96		
Cincinnati, Ohio 6/	3.2	3.3	3.4	97	13.0			96		
Cleveland, Ohio	10.1	9.6	9.4	102	39.6			111		
Columbus, Ohio	2.4	2.5	2.8	88	9.7			93		
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio	9/2.5	2.9	9/2.7	107	10.2			103		
Fort Wayne, Ind.	.7	.7	.7	99	2.9			99		
Kansas City, Mo.	4.0	3.9	9/4.1	96	15.6			100		
Louisville, Ky.	1.7	1.6	1.7	98	6.6			97		
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	12.1	12.4	12.6	99	48.6			99		
Nashville, Tenn.	1.0	1.0	1.1	88	3.9			95		
New Orleans, La.	1.8	1.8	2.0	90	6.9			95		
New York, N. Y. 7/	72.7	70.8	66.7	106	275.5			107		
Omaha-Council Bluffs, Ia.	2.4	2.4	2.6	94	9.5			98		
Philadelphia, Pa. 6/	15.4	15.7	9/15.3	102	61.9			104		
St. Louis, Mo.	10/7.9	7.7	9/6.9	111	30.1			119		
South Bend-La Porte, Ind.	1.2	1.2	1.2	97	4.7			100		
Toledo, Ohio	3.1	3.1	3.2	98	12.2			97		
Topeka, Kansas	.5	.5	.5	91	1.9			95		
Wichita, Kansas	1.2	1.2	1.2	96	4.7			98		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>194.4*</b>	<b>193.9*</b>	<b>8/193.1*</b>	<b>100.4</b>	<b>759.5</b>			<b>102.3</b>		

\* Computed from unrounded figures.

- 1/ Items sold on routes extending outside of marketing areas could not always be segregated.
- 2/ All data are preliminary
- 3/ Includes items sold in the Metropolitan District.
- 4/ Includes all whole milk shipped into the marketing area.
- 5/ Includes sweet and sour cream and milk and cream mixtures containing 6 percent or more butterfat.
- 6/ Includes cream disposed of outside the marketing area.
- 7/ Does not include storage cream.
- 8/ Sales data for the Boston area in 1949 excluded for purposes of comparison.
- 9/ Revised.
- 10/ Increase due largely to increase in outside area sales.

Table 8.(Cont.)-Daily Average Sales of Skim Milk Items in Certain Marketing Areas <sup>1/</sup> under Federal Orders for March 1950 and April 1949 and 1950

Market Area	Mar.	Apr.	Apr.	Percent:	Cumulative daily average	
	1950 2/	1950 2/	1949 9/	1950 of: 1949*	1950* of Jan.-Apr.	Percent Jan.-Apr.
	1000 lb.	1000 lb.		Per.	1000 lb.	Percent
<u>SKIM MILK ITEMS 3/</u>						
Boston, Mass.	29.8	30.6	30.8	99	115.2	101
Chicago and Sub-Chicago, Ill. 4/	258.0	247.0	247.7	100	982.4	106
Cincinnati, Ohio 5/	55.2	55.3	53.7	103	220.2	109
Cleveland, Ohio	83.9	82.3	77.7	106	322.5	110
Columbus, Ohio 6/	23.0	24.5	25.9	95	93.7	99
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio	36.7	35.0	31.8	110	143.0	115
Fort Wayne, Ind.	8.8	9.0	7.9	115	34.3	115
Kansas City, Mo.	52.3	53.2	49.5	108	200.4	111
Louisville, Ky.	38.2	37.9	39.6	96	148.4	96
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	56.5	55.4	53.8	103	216.2	109
Nashville, Tenn.	53.3	52.5	51.2	103	208.2	104
New Orleans, La.	17.7	17.2	15.0	115	69.0	121
New York, N. Y. 7/	35.4	45.2	38.4	118	144.9	94
Omaha-Council Bluffs, Ia.	19.4	19.1	16.8	114	76.2	119
Philadelphia, Pa. 8/	102.9	96.7	101.0	96	395.6	102
St. Louis, Mo. 8/	10/92.4	81.6	74.9	109	363.0	128
South Bend-La Porte, Ind.	14.9	14.6	13.7	107	57.2	110
Toledo, Ohio	34.1	32.8	29.7	110	127.3	112
Topeka, Kansas	4.3	4.3	4.3	100	16.0	111
Wichita, Kansas	11.8	11.9	10.2	116	44.8	123
TOTAL	1028.6*	1005.9*	973.6*	103.3	3978.4	108.1

\* Computed from unrounded figures.

- 1/ Items sold on routes extending outside of marketing areas could not always be segregated.
- 2/ Preliminary.
- 3/ Includes fluid items such as plain and flavored skim milk and buttermilk which do not meet the butterfat content requirement for whole milk. (In Philadelphia includes flavored whole milk).
- 4/ Includes items sold in the Metropolitan District.
- 5/ Includes buttermilk sold outside of the marketing area.
- 6/ Plain skim milk excluded.
- 7/ Includes all skim milk items shipped into the marketing area and may include some milk drinks disposed of outside the marketing area.
- 8/ Includes items shipped outside the marketing area.
- 9/ All figures revised with the exception of Dayton-Springfield, Louisville, New Orleans, and Topeka.
- 10/ Increase due largely to increase in outside area sales.

Sales of Milk and Cream and Receipts from  
Producers in Certain Marketing Areas under Federal Orders

Combined daily average sales of fluid whole milk in 21 marketing areas under Federal Orders during April decreased 2 percent from March but increased 1 percent from April of last year. The cumulative daily average of whole milk sales from January through April this year was 1.6 percent larger than for the same period last year.

Average daily sales of fluid whole milk in the New York City market, which accounted for 35 percent of the sales of the entire group, declined 1 percent from March but increased 1 percent from April last year. Excluding New York City, the other 20 markets combined reported a decline of 2 percent from March but an increase of 1 percent from April last year. In comparison with March, reported sales changes in April ranged from a decline of 6 percent in New Orleans, La. to no change in St. Louis, Mo. and Toledo, O. No increases in sales during April above

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Table 9.—Daily Receipts of Milk from Producers, Number of Producers, and Producer Handlers, and Daily Receipts per Producer in Certain Marketing Areas under Federal Orders for March 1950, April 1949 and 1950

Market Area	Daily Receipts of Milk from Producers 1/			Number of Producers and Producer Handlers			Daily Average Receipts per Producer		
	Mar. 1950 2/	Apr. 1949	Percent : 1950 of : 1949*	Mar. 1950 2/	Apr. 1949	Percent : 1950 of : 1949	Mar. 1950 2/	Apr. 1949	Percent : 1950 of : 1949
	1000 lb.			Number			Pounds		
Boston, Mass.	4,118	4,691	104	13,739	13,807	102	300	340	335
Chicago and Sub-Chicago, Ill. 3/	11,596	12,027	105	24,358	24,281	104	476	495	488
Cincinnati, Ohio	994	1,092	95	5,609	5,619	100	177	194	204
Cleveland, Ohio	1,906	1,999	105	7,634	7,398	100	250	270	257
Columbus, Ohio	581	608	101	2,416	2,339	98	240	260	252
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio	624	651	97	2,530	2,470	86	247	264	234
Fort Wayne, Ind.	320	374	165	1,512	1,536	151	212	243	222
Kansas City, Mo.	736	800	108	2,635	2,650	110	279	302	307
Louisville, Ky.	676	730	101	2,099	2,117	110	322	345	374
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	2,248	2,272	102	5,520	5,597	100	407	406	398
Nashville, Tenn.	334	371	112	849	843	116	393	440	454
New Orleans, La.	671	714	111	2,778	2,779	104	242	257	241
New York, N. Y.	20,187	22,218	113	49,854	50,070	109	405	444	427
Omaha-Council Bluffs, Ia.	401	436	109	2,180	2,231	104	184	195	186
Philadelphia, Pa.	3,061	3,186	103	8,937	8,958	98	343	356	339
St. Louis, Mo.	1,303	1,419	124	4,245	4,298	127	307	330	340
South Bend-La Porte, Ind.	240	246	99	834	811	100	288	303	307
Toledo, Ohio	495	506	104	2,100	2,044	95	236	248	225
Topeka, Kansas	116	123	123	385	386	112	301	319	289
Wichita, Kansas	237	247	137	769	783	132	308	315	303
TOTAL	50,843*	54,710*	108.5	140,983	141,017	105.2	4/361	4/388	4/376
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\* Computed from unrounded figures.

1/ Producer-handlers are included where the volume is appreciable.

2/ All data are preliminary.

3/ Combined receipts.

4/ Average.

5/ Revised.

the level of March were reported by any market. The declines in sales from March were grouped as follows: down 1 percent, 5 markets; down 2 percent, 6 markets; and down 3 percent, 6 markets. In comparison with April last year reported sales changes ranged from declines of 2 percent in Columbus, Ohio and Fort Wayne, Ind. to gains of 7 percent in Nashville, Tenn. and Wichita, Kans. Two markets reported declines of 1 percent, 4 markets reported no change, and the remaining ten markets reported gains ranging from 1 to 5 percent.

During April combined daily average sales of butterfat in fluid cream in 20 marketing areas (excluding Boston for which data are not available) were the same as in March and were four-tenths of one percent larger than in April last year. Cumulative daily average sales from January through April were 2 percent larger than in the same months of 1949. The New York City market, which accounted for 37 percent of the sales for the group, reported a decline of 3 percent from March but an increase of 6 percent from April last year. Excluding New York City, the remaining markets reported combined sales 1 percent larger than in March but 3 percent smaller than in April last year. Changes in sales from March ranged from a decline of 6 percent in Louisville, Ky. to an increase of 16 percent in Dayton-Springfield, Ohio. Eight markets reported no change in sales in April from the March level. In comparison with April of last year, changes in daily sales ranged from declines of 12 percent in Columbus, Ohio and Nashville, Tenn. to an increase of 7 percent for Dayton-Springfield, Ohio. The figure for St. Louis, Mo., which shows an increase of 11 percent above last year, includes out-of-area sales.

Combined daily sales of skim milk items during April decreased 2 percent from March, but increased 3 percent from April last year. Cumulative daily sales for January through April of this year were 8 percent larger than for the same period last year. In comparison with March, 12 markets reported sales declines ranging from 1 to 12 percent. Two markets reported no change in daily sales from March and seven markets reported increases ranging from 1 to 28 percent. In comparison with April last year, four markets reported declines in daily sales ranging from 1 to 5 percent. Two markets reported no changes, and 14 markets reported increases. The increases ranged from 3 percent to 18 percent.

Average daily receipts per producer in the 21 markets in April were 7 percent larger than in March and 3 percent larger than in April last year. In comparison with March, the range of increases per producer was from 2 to 15 percent. The Minneapolis-St. Paul area reported no change. In comparison with April a year ago, the range of increases was from 1 to 13 percent. In 5 markets, however, receipts per producer in April were less than in April last year. The declines ranged from 1 to 8 percent.

The combined number of regularly approved producers shipping milk to the 21 areas in April was unchanged from the March level, but was 5 percent larger than in April last year. The combined daily receipts of milk in April from regularly approved producers in these 21 markets was 8 percent larger than in March and 8 percent larger than in April last year.



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in the Class I price and one cent per quart in the retail price in the Miami market effective June 1. In the Pacific Coast States, the Everett, Wash., market reported a reduction of 22 cents per hundredweight in the producer price. No change was reported in the retail price.

Milk production during May on United States farms was estimated by the Crop Reporting Board as almost 12 billion pounds. This was about 1 percent less than in May 1949, the first time since October 1948 that milk production in the current month fell below that of the same month of the previous year. Daily per capita milk production in May averaged 2.55 pounds, lower for May than in any other year of record back to 1930. Production of milk per cow increased less than usual during May. Development of pasture feed was retarded by very cool weather during the early part of the month. The seasonal peak in production is expected to come later this year than normal.